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A. J. Balaban Predicts New Type Of PAY DEMAND NO Show Biz Via Tele Productions

A. J. Balaban, operator of the flow, New York, returned to N. Y. from Hollywood last week with completed plans for setting up television film production in line with the radiust changes in theatre operation and film production which he foreses as a result of television develop-

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Voice of the World'

Broadway ticket agency couldn't oblige on a request it received last week for two tickets. Guy who wrote he was coming on-from Kansas City put in a bid for seats for "Tomorrow the Turtle."

FCC Lifts Dual Owner Deadline

Walter Deadunite

Washington, April 4.

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tent will be sirtled to fix status of the outlets involved.

Among requests for the deadline extension was one from Earl C. Anthony, Inc., West Coast broadcast-ing firm, in, connection with its on-the-fire deal with the Blue network for KECA, San Francisco.

Smith & Dale, Pards For 40 Yrs., May Find Selves Suddenly 'Discovered'

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LAUGH ROUTINE

Renewal Time Finds Top Funny Men Holding Out for More Money, But Agencies and Sponsors Can't See It Their Way-Plenty of Bickering in Offing

BENNY PRECEDENT

Those fears expressed by agencies and sponsors anent new salary demands by top ranking comedians following the sack Benny-Pall Mail for exploitation, were 'fear from groundless, clients now are learning to their dismay.

This year yenewal time is taking. This year yenewal time is taking on all the aspects of the oldling Jake Rupperl-Babe Ruth holdout stances demanding as much as (Continued on page 2)

Morris Agey. In MCA Band War?

Contractual argument between Benny Goodman and Music Corp., of break up his orchestra last week. Is more than just a dispute between the leader and the agency. It boils down to a bitter, undeclared war in the leader and the agency. It boils down to a bitter, undeclared war in the leader and the leader and the leader. As the leader in th Contractual argument between

COL. LAWTON TO DIRECT INVASION PIX FORCES

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Washington Aperl 4.

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turned from Britain, where he was
in charge of pictorial work.

OWI 'Afraid' to Tell Real Story Of War, Home Front, Ex-Staffers Say

Show Biz's 4F Loss Washington, April 4.

Show biz reached for the aspirin bottle again last weekend.

There is mounting pressure here to draft the 4F class for farm and factory work.

Winchell Refuses To Be Muzzled

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Altroagh Water Wnchell's aponso, the Andrew Pents of the Court Payroll in disgust.

The Commercial radio, despite its mary fetters, is cognizant of the next payroll of the court of the payroll of the court of t

Scriplers, directors and producers from the agencies and networfs who have returned to radio's fold after a sojourn into the radio division of the OWI attribute their exit from the Government agency to complete red tipe. The same programs which they find the major webs are almost acquered to the control of the red tipe. The same programs when they find the major webs are almost acquered to produce to day, they claim, were mixed when formulated for the control of the



What's Tougher—Double Somersault Or Being Shot Out of Circus Cannon?

By JACK PULASKI

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Here's Your Circus
Longest RBB date in New York will
continue until May 21, when 35 performances will have been given, not
counting morning shows for disabled
kids, orphans, etc. Engagement will
be nine days longer than last spring,
when the Ringling show opened
April 2 and ran until May 15, Longth
et Postoro Garden date: due to
follow, has not been referenibed.

Again Fred Bradna, the wiry ring-master, as equestrian director as the eastls himself, is blowing the whistle, pacing the performance thereby. If we was with the Barnum and Bailey suffit before it, was merged with the Ringling Bros. how, so hat been on the job (or menty 46 years. Every he was geing, equit. Bila, his wife, is again riding in the show.

"Spangles," the one-ringer that Bob Ringling had at the Garden last summer, was reported re-peating, this year but circu-heads roy it is definitely out...

Roland Butter is the show's general press agent again, Hal Olver, one is compiling the list for not too
who agented "Spangles" and "for further reference.

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Cine Sino Shortage

Hollywood, April 4. Chinese film actors, number-ng more than 2.100 before the ar, have been soduced to about

300.

Checkup by 20th-Fox for "Keys of the Kingdom" disclosed that the rest of them were either in the armed forces or in war plants.

and George W. Smith returns as general manager, same going for Fred De Wolfe the treasurer, McCormick Steele is frontdoor superintendant and press greeter.

Buller has compiled news, notes and data in a booklet for news-papermen. Thanks to the press is given, it being appreciated that newsprint shortages may cut', the space generally given the big top. However, advance, stolies, on, the RBB show were given liberal space in the metropolitus adultes last week.

Enmett Kelly, dendpen cloim, is given top billing this secon, it given top billing this secon, Stated in the booklet that Joey," the nichneme of all clooms, originated util Joseph Grimaldi, English Mage comic who was never wift, a circus. Clouns devise their individual facial maken, other cloums respecting and other's design as a property Tipt.

Chesty' Paul Mortier, the clown whose prop laugh used to fill the Garden, can't do it any more. Had his teeth extracted and sports clack-ers, which aren't conducive to the laugh.

Rutler says that elephants like to-Buller says that elephants like to-hacco, some preferring it to peanuts. Also that Alfred Court claims that wild animals like good muste, al-though they'll kill you as quickly to (Continued on page 10)

Radio Comics

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double-their present salary before signaturing for next season. There appears, every indication of some long drawn-out bickering, particularly in cases where the comedians are demanding upped salaries despite the fact that their contracts don't expire for at least another season.

expire for at least another season. Just as Eddie Cantor, who re-renewed with Bristol-Myers last week grabbed himself a nice chunk of added coin, practically all the others down the line have let it be known that they think they're worth a lot more than they're getting and want it—or else.

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Video to Draw Old Stage, Pic Stars

Back to Coach Babes. Royal Predicts Hollywood, April 5.
Film and sings-stars, who have funded from the public scene but not from the public memory will be tracked in order of the public scene but not from the public memory will be tracked in the public memory will be tracked of NBC television, Old-timers, and Royal dislikes, the appellation have something to give public memory with the lacking in the foregree call the believes and he for the public memory will be the public memory wil tutors to the newer crop of stage and radio luminaries. I would rather entrust the tele career of (Continued on page 10)

One Way to Do It

A producer and his gal entered a Sunset strip nitery here at 8:30 Saturday night (1) and ordered dinner, asking for and paying check immediately.

diately.

Reason for quick payoff, federal
yes, 30% amosement tax went into effect
act part of a p.m. So producer ate act
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liquor, and didn't have to shell out
as for Government gouge.



94th Week! KEN MURRAY'S "BLACKOUTS OF 1944" El Capitan Theatre, Hollywood, Cal

Kýser er says: L.S. M. F. T. Laughter-s P.S.—And don't forget Lucky Strikes.

Films Step Up Raid on Radio Scripts. Talent

Following reduction of book fle-tion this season, and the high prices demanded for film rights to stage plays, Hollywood is turning to radio to bolster its lagging idea market for forthcoming pictures.

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Latest to join the film "grays tain" is Charles Markin, riddo atom to the story. The story of the story. Double Furlough, "introduced over the sir by Gettrude Lauvence and James Cagney, is soon to go into production, for David O. Selanica at United Artisis. Martin, currently mounted a film connection shortly. Several companies are dichering to the dim rights of the Mutual mystery program. "The Black Castlet." The Companies are dichering to the dim rights of the Mutual mystery groups. "The Black Castlet." Several companies are dichering to the dim rights to the dim rights to the dim rights to the Mutual mystery groups. "The Black Castlet." Several companies are dichering to the dim right story that the different program. The Black Castlet. Black at Saidia, "popular Backet is thing started in a 20th-Fox benefit of the story of the different program." Take It or Leavest 10th. Show Which have formed the basis for received films. Include Page 11 control of the story of the s

which have formed the basis for re-cent films, include Pais, "Henry Aldrich" (NEC): Universal's "Inner Sanctum" (CBS), and "Sherlock Holmes" (MBS), with ether stars Nigel Bruce and Basil Rathbone playing the screen leads, as well as playing the screen leads, as well as CBS) and the screen leads, as well as (CBS) and the screen leads, as well as (CBS) and the screen leads, as well as (CBS). Norman Comment of the screen (Bilot) series,

...... SCULLY'S SCRAPBOOK

**************** By Frank Scully **********

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One of the major problems in peace or war in fitting the right alone. Invasion, for instance, should take the right alone to peace a single who have had experience in gate-crashing. Everything is set up to Seep you out, but you gotal get in.

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from spies that the producer always honded his horn before he reached the corner to the guard would drop the chain in order, not to hold up his excellency.

Listen, "I said at Lucium Satuvage, the pursual pilot handling the wheat. Taken," I said at Jucium Satuvage, the pursual pilot handling the wheat drop the chain and you drive through like hell till we can lose the car and ourselves smore the stages.

"Dut suppose he doesn't drop the chain! then turtle, one of us will get killed, and the other wan sate time."

But it worked! And to this day Sauvage, a Reuter's correspondent, carries a horn for erashing without his credentials.

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"But Mr. Shaw would be furious if he caught you spying on his re-

hearsal."
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A spot among cannery, by Frank Scully, Murray & Lee \$2.75)

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Ph.D.5.

It happened in Princeton where a half dozen Tigers were seeing a picture at the local house. As each boy passed the doorman he jorked his thumb toward the last of the sextet who was busy at the boxoffice window. Then they disappeared into the black of the house. The last of the sextet came to the door with one ticket, disclaiming even an scademic knowledge of the successful gate-crashers. At worked at Princeton but maybe the attack on the Corsican guard was better. After all, Alice is one of our objectives. We already have Princeton but meet the second prince the control of the control of the prince short prince the prince the prince short prince the prince short prince the prince short prince the prince short prin

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DIPLOMATIC SLANT IN

Bioff's Attempt to Gag 'Daily Variety,' | CUES TIGHTER Control Thesps Told in SAG-SPU Bout

How Willie Bloff failed to muzzle Daily Variety" and grab control of the actors in his campaign to shak down the picture industry was relat-ed by Kenneth Thomson, former ex-ecutive secretary of the Screen ecutive secretary of the Screen-Actors Guild, in testimony before the Actions Guild, in lestmony perove the National Labor Relations Board, which is hearing a petition by the Screen Players Union for an election By Class B members of SAG to make. SPU its official bargaining agent.

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Dolly Variety had started, an inchesive campaign, against Bioff, a very adoptrable one. Bioff called me to have lunch with him. He then asked that the Server Actors Guild use its influence to stop its members from advertising with Dolly Variety. Told Air Bioff the Culid would take the Court of the Culid would take the Court of the Culid would take this record to show that, although Mr. Bioff invited one to lunch. I paid for the lunch.

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Fred Datig Divorced Hollywood, April 4,

Fred Datig Metro easting direc-tor, was divorced by his wife yes-terday (3) in Los Angeles, Former wife is daughter of Pancho Villa.

Morros' Sale to 20th

Boris Morros has reportedly turned ver "Life of O, Henry," an original hich he had in line for production. 20th-Fox.

Understood selling price was 322 -

KENNEDY'S VAUDE DATES

Edgar Kennedy opens five weeks of p.a. starting April 3, breaking in at the Academy of Music, N. Y. He's skedded to return to the Coas in June.

Bolger Signs With M-G

Hollywood, April 4.

Metro handed Ray Bolger a term contract and assigned him to "Holiddy in Mexito" as a starter.

Musical, to be filmed in Technicolo, gets a late summer start with Arthur Freed producing.

SAG-Producers Plan to Ban All 'Pressure' Films

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MAMOULIAN MAY STAGE MUSICALIZED 'RAIN'

Howard Dietr, v.p. in, change of, advertising and publicity for Metro, a difference with Rouben Mamoulian to direct the musical version of Rain. which, Dietz, is planning to present on Broadway in collaboration with A. P. Wasman, I. deal is worked, our Mamoulian. If deal is worked, our Mamoulian, will come cast upon completion of his assignment.

Greece Will Decorate Spyros Skouras in Eng.

Hollywood, April 4.
Spyros Skouras, 20th-Fox prexy,
will be awarded honorary Greek decoration by the King of Greece while
Skouras is in England, according to
Watter Gould, United Artists foreign

Walter Gount, sales head,
Sales head,
Understood decoration will be
given for Skouras' efforts in behalf
of his former country both before
and during the war.

Carrillo's B'way Play?

Carrillo, currently at Loew's State, N. Y., is talking a Broadway feat a open carrier and control of the conduction.

While cast Carrillo, who is Commissioner of Parks in California, is also huddling with N. Y. Commissioner of Parks Robert Moses.

Sam Wood plans to come to New York for around three weeks when he completes production of "Caso-nova Brown" for International Pic-tures, likely within the next two or, three weeks. three weeks.

He will join Mrs. Wood, who has been in N. Y. for several weeks.

Hollywood, April 4.
Lana Turner and Stephen Crane
have announced their separation after denying cartier rumors. failed, divorce scenis likely.

Hollwood will, be called upon to do an international public relations job for the Unified States and the American people after the way. This will, throuve a diplomatic stant on the people of the state of postwar world trade. Hollywood will be called

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the winter-rationa, N. Y., as stage. The misch will festure, an, all-Greshwin program during his Rosymagement. He is gesting 8,000 a week solo. Booking by William Merica server. Winternam will drop out gram in early May for two weeks to do "Allantie City" for Republic Picture on the Coast. House has Roles Form and Description of the Pinnig Gill on science.

McCarey Would Stage A Former Par Picture

Leo McCarey is negotiating with Paramount to buy back the rights to "Make Way for Tomorrow." which he produced and directed for Paramount several seasons ago.

McCarey is interested in producing a dramatized version for the Broad-way stage, with possibility that he will remake it again for pictures

Kath Grayson-Shelton

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"THE PURPLE HEART"—all-day lines at the Roosevelt as it holds over! • "THE SONG OF BERNADETTE"—four weeks of sky-soaring receipts at the State-Lake! • "JANE EYRE"—held over third week at the United Artists! • "LIFEBOAT"—hitting the kind of business at the Apollo that makes it a current Box-Office Champion! (Motion Picture Herald)

USO Execs Slam N. Y. Herald Trib Writer for Unjust Attack on Talent

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ARMY NAMES MAJ. CRAIG AIR FILMS PRODUCER

Anny All Hollywood, April 4
Army Air Force assigned Major D
Craig as a producer with the First
Motion Picture Unit at Culver City
Major Craig returned last week
from Italy where he and five members of his Combat Camera Unit
won decorations for valor.

Freeman Will Head OWI Cameramen in Europe

Cameramen in Europe

Office of War Information appointed Merryon Freeman its head cameraman on the European continuents as result of his work in the early part of the Pacific war, which he evered for a newerel pool-to he evered for a newerel pool-to work of the evered for a newerel pool-to work of the evered for a newerel pool-to the evered for the every first of the

Major Loew Abroad

Arthur Loew, now major in U. S. Ariny, has gone overseas on special assignment for the Signal Corps. assignment for the Signal Corps, Loew, head of Loew's foreign de-partment, now on leave of absence, has been with the Army Signal Corps, Astoria, L. I., since Volinteer-ing for service more than two years ago. Has and charge of foreign titling and dubbing on army films,

Films' WAC Drive

Filme, WAG Driye

Edward L. Alperson, becomes
chairman of a company to help
boost enlistments in the
Army Corps, according to a state
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Army Corps on Wall Center
a count the second anniversary of the
Women's Army Corps on May 11.

Total Over \$54,000,000

Total Over \$34,000,000 ; Film industry's total purchases of war bonds, both by payroll sub-the record figure of \$43,500,500 ; March 18, Henry Ginsberg, chairman of Motion Picture War Finance compared to the record figure of \$43,500,500 ; March 18, Henry Ginsberg, chairman of Motion Picture War Finance compared to the payroll of the pa

Leading the list of major studios with heavy subscription was Warner's which totalled \$10.476,797 Goldwyn topped the indies at \$1,714,715 and at additional \$148,643 was accounted for by studio sales. Technicolor's \$968,667 ranked first for the allied groups.

Pan-American Files Reply in Froman Suit: Only Will Pay \$8,705

Pan-American Airways filed an-swer Monday (3) In New York Fed-eral Court in the million dollar suit instigated by Jane Froman for ininstigated by Jane Froman for in-juries sustained in the Lisbon Clip-

uries sustained in the Lisbon Clipper crash.

Claiming it is not liable for perman damages on suprise, Pandon and the control of the control of the control of the control of the control injuries and a maximum of 491s for baggase loss, 8201 for personal injuries and a maximum of 491s for baggase loss. Wetraw convenient relating to international transportation.

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GI'S PLAN INTERCHANGE OF OWN SOLDIER SHOWS

Plans are atoot to interchange a number of soldier shows from one warfront to another, and thus give the GI's an idea of how the kiddles in khakli contrive their own fun. This is separate and apart from the more protessional "This Is the Army," Irving Berlin's show.

There are two shows in England and one around Alglers which are quite professional, with many ex-pros among the soldier-shownen, and that touched off the general idea.

Ted Snyder's Son Held Prisoner in Germany

Hollywood, April 4.

Red Cross advised Ted Snyder, songwriter and publisher, that his son, Lieut Ted Snyder, Jr., is a prisoner of war, severely wounded, in Gorean and the severely wounded.

son, been are severely wounded, in Germany.
Young Snyder, navigator on a bomber, was shot down during a raid on Berlin and was reported missing for two weeks.

Ned Buddy's Purple Heart

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Ned Buddy, former N.Y. newsreel
man, back from overseas where he
has been representing the American
newsreel pool in London.
Buddy is wearing the Purple
Heart, decoration given him for his
work wifile on duty in Naples when
a Nazi bomb exploded at that city's
postoffice.

L.A. to N.Y.

Hank Daniels Sidney Franklin. Elmer Hanks Edward Everett Horton, Sid James Eddie Janis. Russ Johnston. Jules Levey, Fulton Lewis, Jr. William H. (Bud) Lollier, R. H. McCulloughs. R. H. McCulloughs.
Norman H. Moray,
George Pal.
Damon Runyon.
Herbert T. Silverberg.
Ginny Simms.
Anna May Wong,

N. Y. to L. A.

Nate Blumberg, Chas. K. Feldman, Smith & Dale,

28 Arrive in London For USO-Camp Shows: Rognan Tops 1st Unit

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Arrival of 28 artist for USO-Camp
Shows is the biggest batch sent over since inception of USO-Cam Barsiand Anothed are Al and flazel inmed Included are Al and flazel flame and the sent over since inception of USO-CS in EngIncluded are all and flazel and another Language Californic, Charles Burgess, Lyle Weaver, Jerry Lawton, Lortriple Riogiana, Anner Falvoy, the Carringe Riogiana, Anner Falvoy, the Carringe Riogiana, Anner Falvoy, the Caringe Riogiana, Anner Falvoy, the Carmand VI, Wellis, David, Kenner, the
Davids, Cole sisters, Johnny Barnes,
Fatryla Sargesnit, Londas Metaliko,
Gloric Claires, and Maknies Serpesrd,
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First unit, titled "Happy Go Lucky,"
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that the standard of the diable of the cook
being pulled from the dos and Jean
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other fronts. These are "The Drunksers at "The Drunkvers at the Dempirish of Liert
Repport, with USO-CS: in last two
years, and prior to that co-produce
of "Meet the People" and Robert
more tools Lot angeles. They have
come over to help Bill Dover, local
fread of USO-CS, who now has four
exect in his setup.

SISTROM WILL PRODUCE FILMS FOR OWI O'SEAS

Hallywood, April 4.

Joseph Sistrom is taking a fourmonth leave of absence from his
producer post at Paramount to
make pictures for OWI, most likely
with the Army or Masine Corps.
Tor the first, lime in several years,
producer will, meet his father, Wilcharge of RKO production in London since the war broke out.

U. S. Rollcall *******

Stanley Gulberty In

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Stanley Goldberg, head booker and
Gulber and the Columbia exchange for eight years, domed the

blues of the New Monday (3). He's

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All has been promoted to Goldbergs

hob, making her the only fermine

head booker on Film Row. the logal

schingmen who has been reclassified. Sam Milberg, Monogum sales
man and former Souta-Watervilet

vanhibur, is now h-A.

New Joles

formerly with the Metro exchange

in Buffalo, promoted to lieutenency. Stanley Goldberg In

Many Pitt. Showmen Tapped
Pittsburgh, April 4.
Irving Jacobs, Metro head booker,

Carl Dozer, WCAE staff, Army. harlie Riley, KDKA musician,

Gnarie Aley, Army,
Jimmy Zummo, Piccolo Pete band
man, Army,
Dave Jeffries, nitery mc., Army,
Al Skegán, manager of WB's Cameraphone, Army. Eddie Macinskl, Metro booker,

Army. Joe Sommers, manager WB's Etna Army, Harry Cadugan, manager Garden

Army.

Rockies Lose Men to Service.

Denver, April 4.

Earl Corder, manager Cody, Cody, Wyo, to Navy.
Tommy McMahon, RKO salesman,

mer Wardell, Metro head ship per, Navy.

Bus Campbell, Columbia salesman.

3 Par Employees to Colors Jack Thompson, Paramount sal an out of Detroit, Army; replace by Syd Chapman, Paul Chapman, Paramount sales-

Paul Chapman, Faramount secundar, Navy.
Doris Hill, clerk, Par's Des Moines change, joined Marines, being secund woman from that branch to en-

Can't Duck Now

A North Philly exhibitor list week noticed that as soon as the ushers started passing the baskets around the house for the Red Cross collection a certain percentage of the customers sudden the customers and the men's and voments "rest rooms"

So he ordered that the doors of these rooms be locked each time the baskets were passed.

Collections were up, he re-

Decency Legion Forces Withdrawal of U.S. Film On Venereal Disease

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Special Walter Wanger film, "To
the People of the United States," on
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Such an action is "opposed to the production code of the Motion the production code of the Motion bygiene and veneral diseases are not subjects for motion pictures".

or supjects for motion pictures. "Permit me again to express my deepest appreciation for all the cooperation and the patience which you, Mr. Hersholt, and your entire staff have given in this matter." not subjects for motion pictures

PLENTY NEW PIX ON **GUADALCANAL: OSBORN**

Major General Frederick H. Os-born, director of the Morale Services Division of the U.S. Army, reported on the "We, the People" radio program Sunday (2) that one night on Guadalcanal there were 104 films being shown at the same time and that these were all first run pic-

that these were all first run pic-tures.

Gen. Osborn, talking about his re-cent 30,000-mile firsk visiting the battle fronts in the Pacific, said that some of the servicemen made sev-eral trips around the island until they had seen all the pictures being shown.

they had seen all the pictures being shown.
Lauding the morale values of fluns, Gen. Osborn stated that "To the men, movies mean home-familiar streets, familiar people, the women, their own mothers, wives or sweethearts...Tve seen them in crowds of 3,000 or 4,000, watching movies on a screen so far away it looked no bigger than a postage stamp."

Technicolor's \$1,103,704 Net Triples Last Year

Net Triples Last Year Technicolor, Inc., net profit for year ending Dec. 31 totalled \$1,103, 704 as compared with \$570,535 in previous year, being equal to \$1,22 per capital share against 416 in 11942. Net 1s after all charges and taxes Sales aniounted for \$9,229,270 as compared to \$7,7281 in previous year. Company reported \$3,747,488 cash on hand against \$2,420,884 at end of 1942.

Air Force Film Editing

Hollywood, April 4.

Film material shot by Major Frank
Lloyd in the South Pacific is in
Lloyd in the South Pacific is in
title. "Cuadaleanal to Bougainville
With the 18th Air Forces."
Major Lloyd will require about
five weeks for the assembling and
eciting job, after which he will retim to the Pacific war front.

U Cues 9 for April

Hollywood April 4.
Universal, currently filming four features, will send nine new ones in front of the lenses before mid-

In front of the lenses before mid-April.

Lined up for early starts are "Merrily We Sing," "Bevil's Broot,"

"The Singing Shorifi," "Bowery to Broadway," "San Diego, I Love You," "See: My Lawyer," "Boss: of Boombown," "Make Way for Love" and "The Pearl of Death,"

Average Over \$300 Per Theatre in Red Cross Collections

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Toledo's \$16,922
Toledo, O., April 4
Toledo film pletures reported col-lections of \$16,922 for Red Cross. in first week of drive. Likely will reach \$20,000, with late reports still coming in.

'NEGRO SOLDIER' SHORT **GOING OUT APRIL 10**

"The Negro Soldier," U. S. War Department film produced under the supervision of Col. Frank Capra, is to be distributed to commercial thea-tres through the War Activities Com-

tres through the war neutral mittee.

Office of War Information, which requested distribution of the 40-minute picture, is providing prints to be given free to exhibitors. Release date is April 10.

F.D.R. Salvos Masquers Hollywood, April 4.

Hollywood, April s.

President Roosevelt and General
H. H. Arnold sent telegrams of congratulations to the Masquers Club
here Saturday night (1) on the first
anniversary of the weekly series of
entertainments for servicemen. Edward Arnold, club prexy, read vires at the anniversary dinner.

It's Major Greenthal Now Hollywood, April 4.

Monroe Greenthal promoted from Captain to Major here yesterday. Matty Fox, stationed with the Army Public Relations Office in Lon-don, also was upped in rank, being promoted to warrant officer.

Hecksher to Army Air Corps San Antonio, April 4.

f Ernie Hecksher, former bandlcader, to Army air corps, Clecked in
at Randolph Field here.

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WB Formally Announces Hal Wallis Leaving; Latter's Many Negotiations

difference, which has been generally Vanguard Announces known for some time, Warn last night (Tuesday) officially announced the abrogation of its con-tract with Hai B. Wallis. This is based on the latter's alleged failure to comply with the terms of his pact

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he was with principal returners (Soil Lesser), is one of the top money directors in Hollywood, with a salary of \$5,000 weekly and a participation in the profits. He started as an \$18-a week usher for Warner-Bros.

His contract had two more years to

20TH SEES PRODUCTION HALF DONE BY SUMMER

Hollywood, April 4.
Studio execs at 20th-Fox figure that at least half the 1944-45 production program will be completed when sales meets are held in early when sales meets are held in early summer. Company has a good start now with s.x. high-budgeters in Table System and the sales of the Kingdom," "Sweet and Low-down," "Wing and a Prayer" and. "Take It or Leave It." Slated to start in April are. "Rick-enbacker," "Something for the Boys" and "Where Do We Co From Rice!"

Loew's 'Bell' at \$1.10

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Paramount.has see a deal with the metropolitan N. Y. Loew circuit adding for playing of 'Bell Toble' in 80 of the house on a full-week basis large so-one flower part of the property of the property

weeks total of more than 600 the-arres at advanced scales.
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List of Contractees

Hollywood, April 4.

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WB Also Plans Pension System

Harry M. Warner, scheduled to arrive in New York from the Coast of April II, is to undertake a study of all major film company pension best features for a retirement fund to be set up by Warner. Luchartood whe is to study Metro. Understood whe is to study Metro. Understood whe is to study Metro. Luchartood whe is to study Metro. Explain the company of the company

READE NOT SELLING: **DENY CENTURY'S BUY**

It now appears likely that Water Reade, will retain his eastern circuit and realty holdings, valued at around \$16,000,000, Chain of 46 theatres in-cludes operations in N. Y. Cits, up-state N. Y. and New Jersey, with RKO as a partner in Trenton and New Brunswick N. J.

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10 weeks and of saled for general
release in 1945.

M-G Sets 10 Rolling

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Frank S. Hollywood, April 4.
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FELLOWS' RKO UNIT

Duff and Estabrook Assigned Als With New Pacts

Hollywood, April 4.

Robert Fellows, has been handed a production unit and a new long term contract by Charles Koerner, RKO studio production chief. Warren Durf, and Howard Esdabrook are assigned to his unit, former getting a new past -3s writer-associate, producer; and the latter holding a triple fold writer, director, and associate of writer, director, and associate

of writer, director, and "associate producer."

Nie pictures set for Fellows' banner, "inst two being Pai O'Brien's starrer, "Havin, Wonderful Crime."

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M-G Plans Ceiling on Exec Earnings, Maver At \$500,000 Annually, Others At \$200,000; \$3,000,000 Pension Cost

Filmsters Moan As Gas Shortages Hit Coast

Shortages HIL Coast
Hollywood, April 4
Little tardiness but much aquawking is reported by the film industry's
Transportation Committee as a result of the new restrictions on the
use of gas. Complaints come chiefly
from extras and studio workers who
have to get up on boile garlies, in

rom extras and studio workers who have to get up an 'hour earlier to catch buses or street cars.

Local 'boards' refuse additional rations to an individual unless he can prove he is using his car in the "Share-the-Ride" plan.

See Aussie Govt. Aiding Local Prod.

Sydney, April 4.

There is talk in picture trade circles of the Australian government assisting in a postwar plan to rebuild local film production, which admittedly is defunct and has been for a long time. According to industry account, there appears little with the U. S. and England in film production.

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Rank Eyes Aussie?
New York has heard that J. Arthur Rank might seek additional distribution links in Australia. Both
Greater Union Theatres and John
Mason, a New Zealand circuit operstory were mentioned as likely to
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uting companies or to make deals of
handle product turned out by the
several Rank producing companies.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN U AND RKO ISSUES

O AND KRO INSULIA Pilladelphia, April 4, of London last month reported the of London last month reported the Universal Pictures debenture bonds to the Securities & Exchange Com-mission, according to the SEC's lat-sar report. General Chema also re-ported holding 334.375 shares of Uni-tered.

versal's common viting trust certification. Constitution of the co

New pact for Louis B. Mayer call-ing for flat salary of \$80,000 anus-tions for flat salary of \$80,000 anus-tions for the salary of \$80,000 anus-tions for the salary of the salary which includes the salary of the salary which includes the salary of the salary which includes the salary of the \$80,000 salary annually are report-edly, under consideration.

Understood that all execs in the top brackets with Loew's, concerned top brackets with Loew's, concerned in the proposals, are prepared to cancel their profit-participation deals in favor of the straight salaries if the proposed pension plan, which has not yet been okayed by the U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau, is finally

approved.

In effect, the plan is to impose a salaty celling of \$20,0000 annually for any Loew's, inc. executive, with the exception of Mayer whose salary celling is to be fixed at \$500,000. Among those who would be affected under the salary-leveling proposals, in addition to Mayer, are Nicholas M. Schenck, J. Robert Rubin, Sam M. Schenck, J. Robert Rubin, Sam All Lichtman and others.

Al Lichtman and others.

The all-inclusive Loew's, Inc. pen-sion plan, embracing studio talent and covering every employee from the ranks to the top of the list, would cost the company approximately \$3,-000,000 annually, according to com-

putstions. Plan under consideration calls for the payment of a minimum of \$240 annual pension to all employees annual pension to all employees carning our \$3,000 annually. Those carning over \$3,000 annually would receive \$240 pension pitts \$255 of the difference between \$3,000 and their difference between \$3,000 and their through an employee earning \$40,000, for example, would receive \$240 pension pitts \$250 in pensions annually. In addition, force earning over

\$350 in pensions annually...)
In addition, those earning over
\$3,000 annually would also receive a percentage-wise increase in pensions amounting to one-quarter of 1% for pany, while the plan is 'in, effect. Thus, an exec with a silary fixed at \$350,000 annually would receive 25% of \$197.000. If with the company five years the percentage would be 20% of \$197.000, if with the company of the company five One of the stimulations it is annually the company of th

years, 2714% and so on.
One of the stipulations, it is understood, is that an employee must be with the company for at least five years to become eligible for the retirement fund. All pension payments are to be in addition to any social security payments, and employees are not to contribute to the fund.

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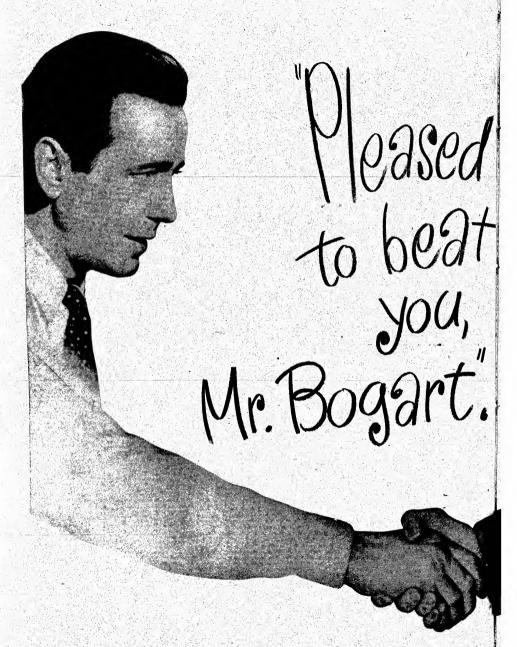
Pension plan, if approved by the
Internal Revenue Department, would
go into effect as soon as okayed by
the stockholders who would also act
on the new-contracts proposed for
the company heads.

20TH-FOX EARNINGS MAY TOP \$5 A SHARE

20th-Fox annual report for 1943, which is due within next week, is expected to show carnings of \$5 per common share or slightly better. Addition of National Theatres income for part of year will swell the total. This would make the best showing for common stock in several years.

Delays in getting reports from for-eign subsidiaries overseas are blamed for not having the annual statement out sooner.

Pasternak's Metro Trio





The Star,
the Producer,
the Director
and most of the
"Casablanca" Cast
are together and
beating "Casablanca"
now in

PASSAGE TO MARSELLE

Warner, Warner Everywhere!

JACK L. WARNER, Executive Producer

HUMPHREY BOGART in PASSAGE TO MARSEILLE' - GREENSTREET HEAVIND DANTINE PETER LORRE-GO, TOBIAS

A HAI R WALLIS Prid'n Service No. 2 Conv. Robinson & Jack Moriti. From a Morellay. Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ

Resist Studio Staff Band Demands; DANZIGER, LOU SMITH **Grant Concessions to IA. Other Unions**

so-called standby orchestras fulltime basis in all major film studior, James C. Petrillo, preside diod, James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musi-eians, met on Monday (3), with the producer lebor negotiating commit-ted, which is reportedly very cool toward such demands, and will re-sume the tussle tomorrow (Thurscuine the tussie tomorrow (Thursday). The AFM head wants staff or-chestras numbering 35 pieces in the Paramount, Metro. Warner and 20th-Fox studios, 30 pieces at RKO, and outfits of 25 at Universal, Columbia and Republic.

time, yesterday (Tuesday) th meantime, yesserday (Tuesday) the producer committee met with locals of the IATSE, all of whose demands have so far been received individually over a period of three weeks, Of the 11 TA locals, last to come in with the 11 A locals, last to come in With chematis were the girps, property-men and laborers, with whom the studio group met Friday (31). These unjons, same as others in the IA, Iold, want reclassifications which will be a local property of the second of the maximum; of the so-called "Little Steel" formula. The lamp operations also want preclassifications, as were also also want reclassifications, as well as the soundmen who were reportedly fold they can have a 5% increase, same as granted the projectionists in the stidios. So far as the makeups and hair stylist are concrened, they will get 5% bringing them up to Chitle Steel, except have the stidios and the styling them up to the stidios of the state of t

be 104. Studio Contineers.

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tions, it is understood.

While the electricians have sought to cinch jurisdiction over television the producer negotiating committee has steadfastly refused to discuss this matter on the ground-it is some-thing for the American Federation of Labor to decide.

Par's Radio City, Mpls Cuts Rental Terms 67%

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U GOES HYPHEN-HAPPY **ABOUT 21 PRODUCERS** Hollywood, April 4.

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RKO'S Press Pitch For 'Snow White' in N. E.

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Carole Landis' 'Crime' Loan

Hollywood, April 4.
RKO borrowed Carole Landis
from 20th-Eox for the femme lead
in "Having Wonderful Crime," opposite Pat O Brien.

Picture goes to bat April 17, with A. Edward Sutherland directing and Robert Fellows producing.

'Tomorrow' on B'way

10 morrow on B way
"It Happened Tomorrow." A mold
Pressburger production being reteased by United Artists, is scheduled
Broadway. Tentative plans are to
start "Tomorrow" on a run in about
four or five weeks.
Gotham. formerly the Central, was
recently turned julo a first-tun on
Broadway by the Brandt circuit.

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the strains of "The Blue Danube"
"Pistol Packin' Mama."

Last season there were 684 phoney press identification cards presented for admission but in 1942 the number was 1.4T. Cards are closely scanned at the entrances. They are not good for seats and are designed for the working press.

REJOIN METRO PUB-AD

Bill Danziger, formerly with Metro's advertising-publicity department, rejoined the company Monday (3) on special promotion, with his first assignment the celebration of Metro's 20th anniversary this coming July.

Meantime, Lou Smith, who a Meantime, Lou Smith, who until a couple months ago, was publicity manager at N. N., has also zelooked promotion. Be will concentrate on the larger pictures of Metro, starting with "White Ciffs of Dover," and will be in N. Y. for stwo or three weeks laying plans on it. Smith, however, will make permanent head-quietters oh, but Coast.

Mort Singer, Vet Showman, Passes

Mort H. Shiper of veteran theatre operator, vaudeville, showman and produces of many musical shows, died March 29 in Cheago of a heart, died March 29 in Cheago of a heart was a state of the complete of the chart of the Otherm care with the chart of the Other chart of the Chartest of the Chart of the C Mort H. Singer, 67, veterap theatre

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He is survived by his widow, a son, Mort, Jr.; a stepson, Jerome Nathan, a daughter and two bröthers,

All deviations theatres blacked out their screens blacked out their screens blacked out o'clock Feiday (31), afternoon in honor of Mort H. Singer whose funeral was being held in Chicago at that time Singer operated the Brandels theatre here.

Robert Ringling is again president of the corporation and is in charge to the corporation and the corporation and the corporation of the corporation and the corporation of the corporation of

Par's Tele Setup

Final step in Paramount's awinging out of the commercial film production field has been consummated with the transfer of Goerge Shupert, long head of this department in N. Y. to the company's television department. Shupert now is acting as assistant to Paul Raibourn on television department of the company of the company

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Reported that Par shortly will abandon all commercial picture projects, understanding being that corporation officials feel that television is much more important.

Talent, Writer Guilds And Union Face Squabble On **Television Jurisdiction**

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Jurisdiction over the video players;
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makeup men, lenners, electricians, and a manufacture of the Hollywood studios are extending their contracts most and while some writers, oley, the usage of the film material for tele-casting, they are restricting the live-player television rights into them-selves. There are sundry variations of this.

Unions Signing Vider Teehs
Hollywood, April 4
Labor unions are taking a long
distance view and hopping on the
Television wagon, now waiting in
the stable for the opening of future

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Studio Contracts

Gloria Saunders inked player pad

t Paramount. Marc Platt, dancer, signed by Co-

lumbia.

Jim Jordan, Junior, drew actor
ticket at RKO.

Walter DeLeon, writer, renewed
by Paramount.

Karl Tunberg and Darrell Ware.
Writing team, renewed by Para-

mount.

Dorothy O'Hara, fashion designer, optioned by Paramount.

Carmen Moteno's player option picked up by Paramount.

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RKO Sets 8 For April

Hollywood, April 4.
Total of 11 features will be in work at RKO during April, with eight newies added to the three now

Cartoonists Ask 20% Cut on Film Reissues, Video

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Screen Cartoonists Guild is demanding 20%, spilt of the boxelgrosses from all second-rup picture
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A. J. Balaban Continued from page 1's

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been revamped to permit use for (elevision, Aside from its influence on theaire,

aside from is minutine, of the other presentation, policies, Balaban believes that the new medium will develop a wide variety of new talent. Major and independent film producers are reported interested in the production unit being organized by

Video

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Post-Easter Will Really Tell B.O. Effect of 20% Tax; So Far It's OK

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Chi Fans Well Pre-Sold

Chi Fans Well Pre-Sold Chicago, April 4. Film fans here are taking die in areaesed admission taxes in stride, with very few complaints.

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7-Day Clearance of N. Y. Indie Cut to One Day

Reduction of clearance in Ahe metropolitan N. Y area from the customary seven days, or more just one day, first time that such a cut has been made since the decree went into effect in Nov., 1940, has

Just one use, went into effect in Nov., 1986, has to been ordered by the Appeal B, and the Common of the Interior circuit after a hard-tought case.

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Creditors Via Lost Suit

Warners, George S, Kautiman and Moss Harti, and others with word court costs from Vincent McConnor, court costs from Vincent McConnor against them, were usined as creditors in a voluntary petition of bankruptey filed last week by McConnor in N. Y. Federal court. Entire amount, of costs covered the liability of the playingth, 47,266, possible, voluntary and proposed to the passible, 47,266, possible, voluntary periods of the passible, 47,266, possible, voluntary periods and voluntary and

ties listed by the passion on assets.

McConnor had charged in his suit that K. & H. had pirated his play, "The Murder Issue" in writing their successful hit of a few seasons ago, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

Canadian Parliament Slaps Down Attacks On Its Film Board

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Canada M.P., in a Stew Townon, April 4.

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DICK POWELL TO TOP FAREWELL MY LOVELY

Hollywood. April 4.

RKO signed Dick. Powell as male star in "Fanewell My Lovely," first production by Adrian Scott under his new contract.

Edward Dinytryk will direct, from

a screenplay by John Paxton, base on a nevel by Raymond Chandler,

Col. Cooper Resigns Can. Distribs; Devaney In

More than 20 years chairman of Canadish Mothen Picture Distributor Association, Col. John A. Cooper has beideed this resignation because of unany other interests. Lec M. Devanes, RKO gm. tog Canada: takes over: with Al W. Perry, gm. Empire-Universal, in as w.p. Toronto April

Off-Stage Orders

Uni-Stage Orders

"Hollywood, April 4.
Film solders and sailors, male and femme must stay on, the PRC. Jot white in uniform, or else. Sign at the gase-reads."
Any setor or actives leading the sail of the programment will be subject to lumnediate arrest. By order of the FBI."

Reagan May Step Up to Succeed Agnew as Par V.P

ears to join David O. Selznick, Nei F. Agnew, v.p. in charge of distribution for Par, is expected to clear up matters between April 15 and May 1 to take up his new post with Selznick's Vanguard Films,

nick X Manuack Palms.

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the last, annual meeting of proframework or June 15, 1848, Agnew for
the Sacal Poer was paid \$64,200. The
contract with Schmick is said to run
Agnew's deal with Schmick has been
on the fire for some time and that
Barney Balason. Par president, and
others knew of it at least a month
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Though believed that Charles M Reagan, assistant general sales man-ager at Par and long with the comager at Par and long, with the com-pany, will move up to succeed Ag-new, there has also been some talk that George J. Schaefer is a pos-sibility. Schaefer declares, however, that he has not been approached or even remotely sounded out.

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Selznick's Neil Agnew Deal Portends New and Wider Scope for Vanguard

To Curb Juve Vandals.

To combat the crowing Appl 4.
To combat the number of "bottle jockeys" who bring wine and other potables to the theatre and drinks. When a suspicious juve shows up he is trailed to his seat and an usher, in civvies, keeps a watchful eye on him. Many have been ejected for misconduct.

TWAIN'S' LONDON CLICK BEFORE GI AUDIENCE

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"Adventures of Mark Push," was
given a specied preview showing
twice on April 2 at the Warner thestreet here but will not be released
in Great British for several months.
If the receiption given the film by
tings is, any criterion. Warner Bropaperently has a real contender for
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this time.

In all the pre-release runs picture will get \$1.20 top, with general re-lease at regular scales to come later, probably is July.

WB's 2 Only in April

New and Wider Scope for Vanguard

Carnegie Hall Cavalcade
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brought into the Selznick organiza-tion largely in connection with mer-chandizing "Since You Went Away" and other Selznick product for the present. The specialized handling of "Went Away" promises to be a major assignment in itself, since Selznick has likely tried to shoot at the "Gome With the Wind" math, or higher,

W. R. Frank's Indie Pic's Twin City Par Dates

Twin City Par Dates

Minneapolis; April *

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Siegel Assumes Rapf Production Unit Reins

Holywood April 4.

M. J. Siegel, who has taken over the Harry Rapf production unit at Metro, has been assigned two pictures as a starter with Sam Maxx as cures as a starter with Sam Maxx as associate producer on both, Pictues, are "Airship," a Wallace Beery starrer, and "Laddie, Son of Lassie," a sequel to "Lassie Conte Home."

Ella's Third Loanout

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Hollywood, April 4.
Universal is lending Blar Raines to
RKO as romantic interest for John
Wayne in the ligh-budget western,
Tall in the Saddle, based on the
Saddle, based on the
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for the actress in the year since
she signed the Universal contract
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Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble (ONE SONG)

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Metro-Goldsty-Mayer production and release. Features, Mickey Rooney, Levels
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Her Primitive Man

Miniature Reviews

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Broo Fron and Paul Luks
melodrama will get business.
"Meet the People" (Musical)
McG. Lightweight entertainment will have to depend on
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"Tools the Riveter" (Rep.)
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background.
"Jady in the Death House"
"Jady in the Death House"

background.

"Lady in the Death House"
(PRC). Minor meller, can pass
as sub-dualer.

"Cowboy and the Senerita"
(Rep). Roy Rogers western gets
fine support from Mary Lee.
Okay dualer.

sion while masquerading as a savage. With such a setup, further complica-tions develop because Paige is pur-tions develop because Paige is pur-sued by a man-crazy heiress to whom he's indebted for \$10,000. Fare-ical, possibilities are aided by crisp ical, possibilities are aided by crisp

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Field, Ian Wolf, and Ayaman, man, Scripting by Michael Fessier and Ernest Pagano' (credited also as pro-ducers) makes this jell. Camera work of Charles Van Enger is bright Wear.

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Like its 32 predecessors in the Hopolong Casedy series, this film is hopolong Casedy series, this film is subsequents on the lower rung of an International Cased States of the Hopolong Cased With some fancy horse-riding by William Boyd, as Hoppy, and his cohorts, and with hoppy, and his cohorts, and with drag-out farleuffs, picture word filmed the woodlands of the High Signers and has caught the beauty of that "Yarn finds Ellen Hall, whose husband has been killed by an unknown with two conniving land agents for her vitrys-timber property, despite hoppy, and the woodlands of the Hoppy of the property of the lands but hope and the lands but hope and the lands but hope and the lands but had sow the lands to meet calleger date to work. Hoppy comply worked the lands but had sow and the lands but had sow and the lands but had sow and the lands but had but acceeded in tracking down the lands acceeded in tracking down the lands acceeded in tracking down the same of the lands but had some and the lands but had some and the lands but had some acceptance of the lands but

Weird Woman

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Universal returns of Oliver Drike stockers of Oliver Drik

This is second of Inner Sanctum mysteries which are based on the mental, rather than physical, stress which results in murders and usual

mysterious imagination and super stition. It's a standard dual supporter and okay for the secondary and nabe

and oney for the secondary and mane houses. hits slow pace in early rects to establish characters and foundation for the series of mysteri-ous events, after which it gains mo-mentum and fairly fast clip through directorial efforts of Reginald Le Borg.

directorial efforts of Reginata Les Borge.

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Arizona Whirlwind .

Monogram release of Robert Tansey preduction. Stars Ken Maynard, Hoot still soon and Rob Steely. Directed by Robert Camera, Edward Kull; editor, John C Puller, At New York Breater, N Y, we of March 28, 44, dual. Hunsing time an MINN.

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Third in stagecooch series built around Ken Maynard, Hoot Gibson with the series of th

Rosie the Riveter

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of dancing girls, a chorus of singers

Lady in the Death House PRC release of Jack Schwarz production. Stars Jean Parker and Llonel Atwill: fea-tures Douglas Fowley, March Mas Jones and Robert Middlemps. Directed by Steve Sekley, Screenplay, Harry 9, Hoyt, from original by Frederick C, Davis, camera,

Gus Peterson, editor, Robert O. Crandall
At New York theatre, N.Y., week of March
28, 44, dual. Running time, 56 MINS,
Mary Jean Parke
State's Attorney Robert Middlemas
Snell John Maxwel
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"Lady in the Death House" is an film explo overcharged meller that's short on receibility and dated in its dramatic tracellinity and dated in its dramatic tracellinity and the control of the Hoary theme deals with an inno-ent gal (dean Parker) who is awed from the hot seat through the last-minute efforts of Lionel Atwall and secretary.

Douglas Fowley. Atwilf plays crim-inologist who rounds up the real sulprit, and Fowley furnishes heart interest opposite Miss Parker. Acting and production fairish, both being hamstrung by stitled yarn.

Cowboy and the Senorita

Cowboy and the Senorita
(SONGS)
Republic production and release, Stare
Roy Rogers; features Mary Lee and Dale
Evana, Directed by Joseph Kane; accreacod Ropes; music director, Walter Schurt;
camera, Reesie Lanning; editor, Tody Martunning; daved firection, Learny, Cota Bills,
vlawed in projection from, March 24, 44,
Running; time, 77 2HNS.

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	Sheriff Tack Kirk
	Specialty Dancers: Cappella and Patriclas
	Jane Beebe and Ben Rochelle, Tito and
	Corinna Vuldez
ì	Themselves: Bob Nolan and the Sons of the.
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Navy Relief Will Benefit \$300,-400,000 As Share Of Par's 'Dr. Wassell'

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In saddium Washington, April 4.

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Ellison's Dune-Hanger

Hollywood, April 4.

James Ellison draws top spot in a
new scrial, "The Desert Hawk,"
slated to start April 24 at Columbia.
Rudy Flothow production will be
directed by B. Reeves Eason.

Chi's First Femme F.A.
Chizgo. April 4.
Virginia Seguin is the first womanfilm exploiteer in this area. Jay
Frank, in charge of the 26th Century-Fox office here, named her to
succeed Mike Weiss, who was trainsferred to Philadelphia.
Miss Seguin formerly was Frank's

the Leader in SWING ENTERTAINMENT!

ANN MILLER

RLIE BARNET

GLEN GRAY
and HIS CASA LOMA ORCHESTRA

PIED PIPERS

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 JESS BARKER A COLUMBIA PICTURE

H.O.'s Dull B'way Albeit 'Cover Girl' Hot \$118,000: 'Primitive'-Hines OK 25G. 'Hargrove' Robust 34G for 2d

While Broadway business was be-low normal over the weekend and on Monday '83), the increased scales which could be the scale of the scale which could be scale of the scale which could be scale of the scale which could be scale of the scale they blamed, since Pain Sunday ushered in Holy Week, A rainy Sun-day (2) also may have but, 1 addi-tion, all but three houses are hold-over, most of them pretty far down

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at less than \$20,000.

Globe (Brandt) (1,416; 60-\$1.10)—
Fighting Scabees' (Rep) (3d-final
wk). Maintaining good gait at \$12,00, while last week (2d) was \$12,00, "Rationing" (M-G) opens Saturday (8).

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HEART'-VAUDE MILD 22G, D. C.

With only one new attraction downtown "The Purple Heart," business is back to normal. "Heart" business at back to normal. "Heart" business at back to normal. "Heart" business at the Earth of the Earth

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week. "Swing Pever" (04.67) with

285,500,000. The year (1945, 57.7)

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Good Looking' Tilted To Bangup \$20,000 By J. Dorsey in Indpls

Indianapolis, April 4.

Pre-Easter Iuli is minimized here by line of click attractions. "fil. Good Looking." sparked by Jimmy Dorsey's band, is grabbing the tail coin at Circle. "The Sullivans," at the Indiana, leads the straight filmers with "Cover Girl" still going big in second week at Loew's

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vaude. Average \$5,000 in four days. Last week "Women in War" (Rep) and vaude, oke \$6,000, same run. Loew's (Loew's): (2,450; 32-55)— "Cover Girl" (Col). Sturidy \$10,000 in second stanza after great \$15,000

VARIETY

"Morgan's Creek" (Par), Solid \$5, 700 on moveover, Last week, "Pur ple Heart" (20th) and "Best Gal' (Rep), nifty \$5,000 on moveover.

Seattle Biz Slows Up But 'S.R.O.' Wow 161G; 'Woman Town' Mild 8G

Wollial Town Initia Ov.

Seatile, Appil 4.

Usped price scales starting with

Federal tax, Holy Week and batch
of holdovers hold back big totals
this session. Even the Liberty
joined the downtown parade by
jumping to same top, general admish, 80c, from its former 65c. Other
spot upped from 75c to 86c. Leader
is "Stanting Room Only" at the Parasers. "Scritch's Scandaks" with mount. "Spotlight Scandals," with

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LONDON' TOPPER IN **OMAHA, TALL \$10,500**

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'Miracle'-'Russian Girls' Brisk 26G. Det.: 'Phantom'-'Old Block' Nice 31G

Deteits Annual Comment of the Learner seems of the

'Guy Joe' Fast \$26,000, Chi; Barrie Ups 'Uninvited' Hot 45G, 'Phantom' Big 15G

\$16,200, not bad considering snow-storm over weekend.
Parameunt (Tristates). (3,000; 15-55—"Purple Heart" (20th). Soaring to great \$10,000. Last week "Sulli-vans" (20th) okay \$8,800, but hit by

to the control of the

'MOON' BRIGHT 381/2G, PHILLY

Philidelphia, April 4.

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'Swing'-Raye, Breezy \$28,000, Leads Cincy; 'Rhythm' So-So 121G

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Nating for the Easter Week splurge, major cinems are launching only one new festure. So biz anylung control of the control of the control of the control of the control policy has been pacing the curve of the city all season, Martha Raye, wande shove par sometime "Swing Fever" above par sometime "Swing Fever" above par sometime for This Week Albee (RKO) (2,100: 5,0-65)—

above par.

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\$25,000.

Roosevelt (B&K) (1,500, 55-95)—

"Purple Heart" (20th) (3d wk). Satlsfactory \$12,500. Last weck snappy "Purple Hear!" (20th) (3d wk). Satisfactory \$12.50. Last week ampy: \$1.54.5 Lake 1.6 kg. (20th) (3d wk). Satisfactory \$12.50. Last week smooth \$3.00.0 kg. (3d wk). Satisfactory \$1.50. Last week smooth \$3.00.0 kg. (3d wk). Satisfactory \$1.50. Last week "Month \$1.50.0 kg. (3d wk). Satisfactory \$1.50. Last week "Month \$1.50. kg. (3d wk). smart \$1.50. kg. (3d wk). \$1.50

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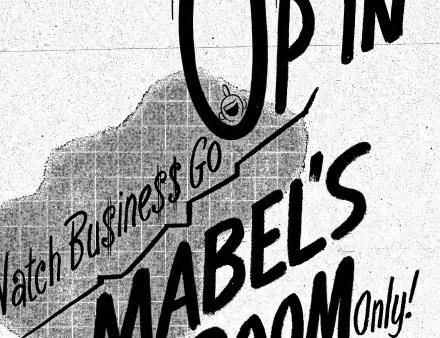
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Estimates for This Week
Boston (RKO) (3,200; 50-51,10)—
"Higher Higher" (RKO) plus Blue
Barron orch, others, on stage. Great
\$35,000. Last week "Action Arabia"
(RKO) plus Bony Pastor orch, Guy
Klibbee, others, on stage, strong
\$30,000. M.D.) (1,322; 40:74)

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Edward Small Parks "UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"

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SOCK 24G IN ALBANY

'LIFEBOAT'-SPITALNY

'Hargrove' Trim \$54,500, 4 L. A. Spots; 'Gung Ho' Loud 39G in 2, 'Phantom' 39½G for 3, 'Miracle' Big 27G in H.O.

Key City Grosses Estimated Total Gross
This Week. \$2.559,906
Based on 25 vities, 186 theatres, chiefly first runs, including N. Y.)

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Total Gross Same Week
Last Year
(Based on 26 cities, 194 theatres)

Strong \$18,000, Balto;

Baltimore, April 4.
Pre-holiday slump and nity lax-schedule nicked downlown trade here with grosses of all around. Combo Hipp, leaning heavily on ambitions stage layout headed by Mitchel Ayers and Diske Dunbar and Dake Dinbar and Dake Dinbar and Dake Dinbar and parade.

'ANGEL'-'RATIONING'

NICE \$16,000, DENVER

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Brown (Tox) (1,90); 36-43)—
Week Tender Comrade" (HKO) and Men on Mind" (HKO), after two weeks at Oppheum, good \$4,500.
Denham (Cockrill) (1,750; 30-60)—
Standing, Room Only: "Brin" (3d) (1,91); 36-40]
Brown (Fox) (2,525; 30-65)—"In

'Lady Dark' Hot 19G, 2d

'Tarzan'-Avres-Vaude

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God of and "Cross Lorential" (M.G.), good \$7.200.

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\$8.300. Los Angeles (D'town-WC) (2,200; 50-\$1.00)—"Phantom Lady" (U) and "Impostor" (U). Fancy \$20,000. Last week "Chip Old Block" (U) and "Cowboy Canteen" (Col), nifty \$22.600.

Rooker. (Col) 2d wky, alt ignt 84, New Metenino) (1,686; 20-60)—
"Jane Byre" (20th) (2d. wk). Started new yound yested by Mort) after Status (1,500) (200). Status (1,500). Stat Cowboo Conteen (Col), nifty
Orpheum (Divon) (2200: 55-90).
"Chip Old Block" (U) (2d run)
with Merry Mass and Ada Leonard
with Merry Mass and Ada Leonard
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Johnnie Johnston, Norn Martin on
Tantages (220) (2012; 65-5120).

tout \$12.200 (4th wk-6 days) tout \$12.200.

Parameunt (F&M) (3.389; 50-\$1.00)

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"Lost Angel" and "Rattoning" is the winning combot this week. with the winning combot this week. with the winning combot this week. with the winning combot this week. The week was the week. The week was the week.

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\$25,800.

Paramount Hollywood (F&M) (2,-388; 50.\$1.00) — "Miracle Morgan's Crock." (Par 1/21 "k.) Nice \$10,-500. Last week perky \$15,000 and FRO Hillstreet (FRO) (2.880; 50.50.00)—"Guing Ho", (U) and "Hi Grood Lookhi (U). Trim \$21,000 and "Nine Girls" (Gol) 44h wik, steady \$11.800.

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Ritz F-WC (1.372; 50-100)—

Phanton Lady (1) and 'Impostor'
(1) - Excellent \$3.00. Last week
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Canteen (201), profised \$5.00.

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Dix for 'Whistler' Series

Hollywood, April 4.
Columbia contracted Richard Dix
for a scries of pictures based on the
radio series. "The Whistler."
Rudy Flotow produces, the first,
starting in June, on the Darmour

Albany, April 4.

Phil Spitalny, at the Palace this week is heading for a terrific \$2.00 despite the Holy Week hurdle, usually evident in the strong Catholic community. "Liteboat" (20th) is on the screer at Palace.

'Passage' Fancy 7G in L'ville

Of new arrivals, standout is: "Passaci to Marseille" at Mary Anderson, strong from, the opening gud, ace holdower is: "Cover Girl," topping dual combo at State, where still big in second week.

Estimates for ""

Brown (Loew's-Fourth Avenue) (1,400; 30-50)—"Rationing": "M-G), and "Sure Giris" (Col). From mild week at State recently. Medium \$3.-50Creek" (Par)-and "Timber Queen" (Par) (3d downtown wk), sturdy \$4.00.

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Mpls. Marks Time But Seabees' Fine \$12,000. 'Standing Room' \$18,000

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Sel. Trim \$3000. Last week, all \$11,500. Denyer Fox (12,28), 36-63.—The selection of the se Si0,000.

Riatto (Fox) (878; 30-65)—"Passage Marseille" (WB) and "Haticheck Honey" (U), via Denver, Esguire, Aladdin route, Fair \$2,000, Last wock, "Purple Heart" (20th) and "Weekond Fass" (U), via Denver, Esguire, Aladdin, firs' \$2,500.

Barnet-Mayfair-Youngman Up 'Curse' Big \$30,000, Frisco; 'Eyre' Nice \$27,000

Broadway Grosses

Pitt. in Doldrums But 'Miracle,' Boff \$19,000; 'Rhythm' Offbeat 13G

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Cab Calloway Boosts 'Falcon' to 24G, Cleve.

Cleveland, April 4.
Federal amusement tilt is not beinterest in the control of the control
doing average Holy Week biz. "Pur
ple Heart," at Hipp, is ace straight
filmer. Cab Calloway is hiking "Falcon and Co-Eds" to a trim total at
Palesco

San Francisco, April 4.

Spring weather and holdovers in many spots are hurting this week. Charlie Barnet's band and stage layout is tilling "Curse of Cat People" to big stanza at Golden Gate.

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\$1,000 wheeled of WO (266) 55-76 wheeled of WO (266) wheeled of WO (266) wheeled plus stage show, "Might at Fisherman's What?" Okay \$28,000. Lost critical of the word of the

'HOLIDAY' ROUSING \$10,000 IN SLOW BUFF

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'Corvette'-'Phantom' \$14,500 in Okay Prov.

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Providence, April 4.

Nothing outstanding, though terry all bills are steady. A third week holdover is "Gover Gir" at the holdow of the ho



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FRANK JENKS • LLOYD CORRIGAN

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JOSEPH SANTLEY-Director SCREENPLAY BY JACK TOWNLEY-ALEEN LESLIE

BASED ON THE SATURDAY EVENING POST STORY

F&M Wins No-Rent Suit in St. Louis For Summer Layoff; Key City Briefs

Figure 6. Marton won a puth last week when Cling Marton was a character of the Ambassador Bullang Corp. own deluxer. Which, had previously lost in an attempt to collect \$2.50. and to alter the period May \$\great{0}\$ to Aux. The court's desion also ok. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to Aux. The court's desired also ok. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to Aux. The court's desired also ok. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to Aux. The court also

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any deduction of its regular monthly rental.

Clarence D. Hill: Columbia, man-page: here, has packed deal with many control of the columbia, and Marco, whereby hall of Columbia, and 1943-44 product will go in three F&M's deluvers, and St. Louis Amusement Co. will use all 4 pic-half of output will be used by Loew's

Metrov branch chuf a Philadelphia Chi Virtiety's "Oblimer" Pete Chicago, April 4.

The "good old days" were brought days of the property of th

VARIETY

Murray, A. W. Roth, Sam Schiller, Ludwig Schindler, Simon Simansky, Frank Smith, Harry Tague, Elizabeth Among the out-of-town guests were Ned Deplinet, president RKO: Leo McCurthy, PRC sales manager with the control of the control of the video managers; Harold Mirch, RKO, N. v., and Nate Wolle, Warner Bros, Cleveland, Homorary member, ships in the Variety Club were pre-sented to all he deliment.

Concry's Illness
Albany, April 4.
Mitchell Concry, head of the
Concry circuit of theatres with head
quarters in Ravena, has been seriously ill, but is now improved and will
probably go on a trip for his health,

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Jimmie Grainger, Republic prexy named-Sidney Learnan as Pattsburgh branch manager. He's formerly United Artists branch manager in Buffalo.

Charlette Homes Change Hands Lynchburg, Wa. April 4. Control of two Romonks theatres acquired by J. Frank Falls, of Lenchburg, and Sam Craver, of Charlotte, Grandin was purchased Copp, and Lee was leased from Dan Weinherz, of Bedford.

Palls will be im charge of these Boardot, houses as well as Jefferson there.

Wallace Rucker, who owns Rock theatre in Round Rock, Texas, is back with Paramount as film sales-man, working out of Dallas. Mr. Rucker will run his Round Rock better.

Rucker will run his Round Hock Rucker's son. Lt. Wallace W. Rucker ar was recently awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Has taken part in more than 35 air mis-sions over Europe.

N. Y. Exchange Chatter
Rissell H. Stewart, former film
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who has been a benefit of the second of

Auslin Eshib Want Clarance
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Drive In and Vanit theatres in
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ings here; now ... Caclus: Byron Adams succeeded by Paul Backus as United Artists branch manager here, letter being former (Continued on page 34)

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Inside Stuff—Pictures

"Voice In the Wind." Artium Ripley-Rudolph Monter prediction being released by United Artists, is now figured as a substantial profit-marker on U. A. Production cost will likely be recovered, possibly with a profit, via proceeds from distribution in one or two exchanges areas, with the N. Y. exchange areas alone calculated to return the bulk of the negative investment. "Voice," which cost around \$50,000 originally, but wound up higher for additional work when U. A. decided to release the picture, remain approximately \$27,000 in first two weeks at the Victoria theatter (720 estat), New York, I. Ils scheduled to say at this house for a minimum of four weeks. Cost of musical score, by Michel Michelet, and the orchest reproduction for the production of the produ

Apart from the fact that this is the season for new valuations on screen properties, which alone might explain the somewhat extraordinary \$10,000 which Warres Frove, paid Elini Jakes, Eringa Berlin Gur ber diri, novel, which was the properties of the properties of

The Evangelisi, official weekly of the Albany Catholic Diocese, gave a territic coloural spanking to "some newspapers of this area, especially the In-Bilbwood To Show that II played no favorities, the Catholic publication, in the same issue (Mar. 31) took the Knickerbecker News (Gamest couling sheet) over its here and habded it a falling for printing an "one-could rated" on Monington Fullon J. Sheen, widely known radio priest, and its "Mail Bade" colourn.

Harry Revol wound up filming on the Benny Fields starrer, "Minstref Man," at PRC after weeks of delay caused by illness of cast members, Picture co-stars Gladys Gorge and Alan Dinehart along with Fields and is PRC's most costly production to date.

Reported that a picture company veepe, who has been a good D. C. contact for his company, may be shifting to another film firm, where he also attracted attention while on the Governmental junkets.

Artisis Managers Guild, at a special meeting, adopted a resolution of sympathy and tribute on the passing of Myron Selznick.

New York Theatres

20TH CENTURY-FOX

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Doors Open 9:30 A.M.

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VICTORIA THEATRE Broadway at 46th Street United Artists Presents

"VOICE IN THE WIND"

A Ripley-Monter Product Starting Francis Leder



m't know by the time you've seen Glue #4 on page 30 , he ought to be a relative.

"They're gonna take me! My draft board chairman saw

Who is He?.

From mouse to man via one pack-age of Wheaties? Perhaps not. But there's something about the idea of eating a "Breakfast of Champions" of whole wheat.

WAR BABIES' HERE TO STAY?

CRS' Pre-Preem Jitters As Rodzinski Goes Sour on Soviet's Shostakovich

CBS execs are breathing more easily this week, now that the highly-touted broadcast of the Shostakovich Eighth Symphony premiere by Artur Rodzinski, and the N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony is a matter of his-

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sememes prevailed for weeks around As it turned out, the broadcast not only came off as scheduled, but the reduction of the control of the co

Benny's Switch Zooms Hooper

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to hear about Grape Nuta. That seems to be the only, explanation anent the convection's sensational anent the convection's sensational sourt in listedier response reflected by the March 30 Hooper report, which shows the Benny show Jeap- 10 to 10

Jack Pegler Reported Joining Thompson Agcy.

Jack Pegler, ex-Foote, Cone & Belding v.p., may line up with J. Walter Thompson agency as an aide to Cal Swanson on the Lux and other accounts. Thompson also handother accounts, Thompson also handother second the conditions of t

Pegler is among other candidates mentioned for the United Artists post to succeed Paul Lazarus, Jr., as pub-ad head.

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Cool Air Pact Sez He's Gotta Nix Pix Deal for 1 Year

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J. W. Thompson Tele Technique

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son agency disclosed last week it is setting the groundwork for all-out experimentation, particularly on production becoming.

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I series.

I Weatherly similarly takes the view that "television will be no more radio than grand opera... It will be an overall show business project tillising the best (alents from each, That's the basis on which the Thompson agency will operate."

By GEORGE ROSEN

Big question mark posed for the industry with its eye on post-war avallability of network time is how many of the current sponsors with no direct consumer appeal will re-

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'Duffy' Renews on Blue But Can Be Yanked If NBC 1-Hr. Materializes

NBC 3-Hr. Materializes
"Judy's, Trevers" haben to been to show the property of the property of

LEVINSON'S PLAY

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Leonard L. Levinson is converting
his radio version of "Benny's Beanery' into a play Laged "Everybody
at I his Upcle."
"Bennery' was originally produced
as a package show for Batter, Barnon, Durishes & Osborn and the
withdrawn from the sparket, to be
readied at the loards.

'Assignment' Repeat Is Banned By **Boston Station**; Also Gets Mobile Nix

'Takes Guts'

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"Varieys," seview of the first
"Assignment U.S.A." broadcast
in the March I issue included the
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Regarding Boaton, the original script said, "Well have not
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Miami Beach In Postwar Air Bid **Buys MBS Time**

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No Product Left, **Show Cancelled**

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'MATINEE' RENEWED DESPITE DOUBTS

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Irish alike.

Station producer at WBZ insiris
the censorahip of "Assignment" was
worldly voluntary and reflected no
pressure from outside. Management
studying it carefully said it believed
that, rather than promoting racial
tolerance, it was insiding to, iniderance, and felt it could best serve the
said.

We will do everything we can to "We will do everything we can to-promote interactal tolerance," pre-ducer said, "and if we thought 'As-signmen' did the job we'd run it. We honestly don't feel, however, that the scriptreflects either a sufficiently factual or a sufficiently carefully interaction of the prob-lem."

lem."

That the mail following the initial broadcast was not considered a factor in the decision was suggested by the fact that letters were not out of proportion to the average a given program receives, and none was from prominent citizens or pressure groups. groups

No Mobile Repeat

Mobile, April 4.

"WALA Mobile, will not carry "Assignment U. S. A." tonight 'Tues.) due to "previous commercial commitments."

mitments"
Satalon-manager said, "No time is
will not be carried.
Mobile was one of citics singled
out for attack in the NBC "Words
at War" script. It carried the program when first aired March 1.

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Plugging of the "Assignment
USA" rebroadcast over the NBC

"Words at War' series for four days

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and other such groups.

OWI-NBC Hit At Jap Propaganda

Hollywood, April 4. Office of War Information and National Broadcasting Co. have teamed up to thwart the insidious propaup to thwart the insidious propaganda sired by Jan fennme, known as Tokyo Rose, to American soldeirs and sailors in the Pacine were area, off, by broadcasting recordings of Bing Crosby, Kay Kyser and other U. S. entertainers, and then switches to news fashes about the faile of airmen who have been taken into capatity.

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Blue Net Sets Up Int'l Division With Donald Withycomb As Mgr.

Organization of an International Division of the Blue Network and the appointment of Donald Withycomb as manager, was announced yesterday (Tues.) by Edgar Kobak, exec v.b.:

The International Division will be

The International Division will be expossible for the coordination of all foreign broadcasting activities of the natwerk, especially as they free with foreign companies. This new department will work in close cooperation with stabilisted and the cooperation with stabilisted as current inverse and negotiations are completed, a detailed analysis of the Blube Foreign operations of the Blube Foreign operations of the Blube Foreign operations will be arrived to the Blube foreign operations. Willbycomb has been associated

are completed, a detailed analysis of the Blue's forcing operations and students. From the five universities along range planning will be and form the five universities and students. From the five universities monneas.

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Jesse Lasky's Air Quiz In 'Double' Tieup With 'Mark Twain' Preview

In a tieup with the forthcoming release of Warners' film blog, "Adventures of Mark Twain," "Double or Nothing" quiz show will originate from the Shubert theatre, Philadelphia, April 21.

Audience will be comprised of

WRITER'S SUIT VS. CBS TESTS PIC AIR RIGHTS

Los Angeles, April 4. sold to motion picture studios is involved in the plagiarism suit filed in Federal Court here by Lawrence Hazard, writer, against CBS, Walter Pidgeon, Loretta Young and Young

Pidgeon, Loretta Young and Young & Rubicam, advertising agency. Case is based on the use of his film yarn, 'Man's Castle,' for a broadcast Feb. 20 without the writer's authorization. Hazard declares he sold the story to Columbia Pictures for filming and old mot include an artisticial add old not include an artisticial radio rights. Test case is being watched with interest. with interest.

Lockheed to Pull Show

Hollywood, April 4.
Dissatisfied with its early Sunday time on CBS, Lockheed aircraft is pulling "America-Celling Unlimited" after April 30 broadcast.
Unless favorable time opens up on on the networks, show will be camplored.

In and Out With Lever

One of the top execs of Lever Bros., sponsors of the Frank Sinatra Wednesday night CBS program, put in an appearance at the N. Y. studio last week (29), when the show moved east, but arrived several

studio last week (29), when the show moved east, but arrived several minutes late and was barred from entering by a cordon of police. It required all his persuasive talents, including a sheef of identification cards, to finally convince them.

As he entered the studio, in an apparent overburst of enthusiasment, and the turned to his companion and loudly exclaimed: "Well, that's one gate we crashed" Before he knew what was happening, three cops were yanking him back into the lobby and for the next 10 minutes he was compelled to through the entire routine again.

By that time the girt hardy almost over.

Easter Program to Chart Tele's Course on Use of Video Chapels

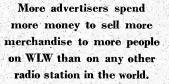
Interesting experiment along re-ligious lines is being staged at Du-for 15 minutes with special scenic Igious lines is being staged at Du-Mont, television studios, N. Y., (W2XWV) Easter Sunday night (9) when Rev. Harry Ulrich, of White Plains, will officiate at a non-sec-farian Christian service before the

backgrounds and musical effects,

Easter sermon will be brief abfour minutes, during which the minfour minutes, during which the min-ister will be in camera range. Scrip-ture reading will be done off stage, when religious seemic effects will be shown, framed within two church windows to be constructed in the studio. Background organ music also will accompany scriptures.

also will accompany scriptures. Special pogram is a effort to chart future course of tele in re-ligious presentations and seeks to determine whether special video chapcis will prove more effective than pickups from regular churches while scriptos are in progress. Most observers feel that mitroduction of conservers whether than pickups are in progress. Most observers each that mitroduction of conservers while stripture than the desired than the servers are the servers are the servers whether than the servers are the serv

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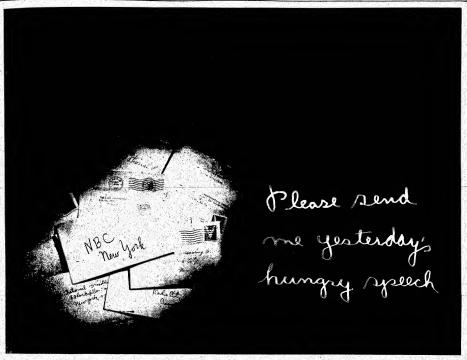
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FOURTEEN YEARS TO FLIGHT EXPERIENCE—A DIENCE PARTICIPATION AND QUIZ SHOWS—WOMEN'S SERVICE PROGRAMS—DE-VICE AND JINGLE COMMER-CIALS—ADAPTATIONS.

Write Box No. 97 Variety, 154 West 46th St New York 19, N. Y.



What is a "hungry" speech?...Or when is a speech hungry?

A stickler for NBC's Information Department, interpreting and answering this youngster's letter.

Did he mean a news broadcast about a famine in India or China—or was this "juvenile jive," meaning he considered some speech "strictly from hunger"?

NEITHER. "Information" searched the files and found he wanted a speech about conditions in wartime Hungary.

Whatever his reason may have been in asking, "Information" answered this letter as faithfully as it answers 100,000 other inquiries a year from college professors, housewives, lawyers, students, technicians.

Yes, everyone who writes to NBC gets an answer-whether his question is about broadcasting, Babe Ruth, Burmese or battleships.

And what has all this got to do with advertising on the radio? Precisely this. It builds good will—and good will for an advertising medium is good will for the products it advertises.

Not a rapid way of reaching masses of people, writing letters. But NBC painstakingly handles the "little things" in radio because they add up to making the "big things" more effective.

This faithful attention to details helps NBC retain its leadership, helps make NBC "the Network Most People Listen to Most."

They all tune to the

National Broadcasting Company

It's a National Habit



John Sirica, ex-Winchell Lawyer, Gets Garey's Lea Committee Post

Washington, April 4.
John J. Sirica, Washington attorney, has been named new general counsel for the Lea Committee investigating the FCC, succeeding Eugene L. Garey who resigned charging the Democratic majority of the committee was conducting a whitewash nobel.

wash probe.

Sirica was local counsel for Walfor Winchell, about a year ago,
when the commentator was been
suded for \$200,000 by Eleanor M.
'Glsy' Fasteron, publisher of the
Washington Times-Herall. Accordfing to Rep. Clearnor F. Lea, committee chairman, Sirica has more
trom conducting a thorough and fair
investigation." Lea said also that be
fash and wide experience as an atwash probe. Investigation." Lea said also that he "has had wide experience as an attorney and his ability and integrity are well attested by the bench and bar of Washington."

Sitica was on the staff of the Department of Justice during the Hoover administration.

Cy Cairns' Switch Saskatoon, Sask.—Cy Cairns, pro-gram director and pianist at CFQC, Saskatoon, for more than nine years has joined the production depart-ment of CKRC, Winnipeg.

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St. Louis—Charles E. Barnhart continuity director at KMOX, is the latest of the station staff to join the service. He has reported at the Farragut, Idaho, naval training base

NELSON HESSE DIES SUDDENLY AT 39

Nelson Shoemaker Hesse, 39, radio talent agent and manager, died in New York March 30 after brief illness. He had represented a number of topflight names in radio and had also negotiated guestar shots on radio programs for Hollywood pix stars.

and negotiated ageant and out of the state.

Before entering radio via the CBS.

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Canadian Tele Nets 2 Yrs. After War. Frigon Tells Engineering Institute

NBC News Division

Contract between the Radio Writ-ers Gulid and the NBC news divi-ers the end of the war. er Guild and the NRC news divistation was signed the week pendid. A problem that had not yet been
WLs approval. Pact, separate from
one signed between Guild and set the matter of Canadian time zones,
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and will run for one year. Similar only in turn to provide a few hours
also in the making.

Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting g.m. Canadian Broadcasting Corporation told the Engineering Institute of In Writers Guild Pact Canada here kriday (31) that ten-

Bulova's WELI Sold For 250G's

Acquisition of WELL New Here, by the New York Brandeasting Co. went through this week to the tune of 250,000, according to Co. Harry C. Wilder, president of the purchast Wilder's outfit also operates WSVR, here and WTR, Troy, and the propried in gegodating for WITN, Jamestown, and WNES, Springfield, WEFJ

WELI was sold by the Arne Bul-

See Repeat Fireworks On Town Meeting Air Freedom Issue Forum

Recent Jiberal doses of fireworks on "Town Meeting of the Air," Blue networks Thursday night sustainer from N. Y., seem sure of a repeat this week (6) when forum discussion the Air," subject that was basis for Waiter Winchell-Martin Dies radio debate on the same net two Sundays ago.

"Town Meeting" guests will be Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, who de-clined an invitation from WMCA, N. Y., last week to discuss the con-N. Y., last week to discuss the con-troversial subject, Sen. Chair Gurney, fellow member of the committee considering the White-Wheeler bill; and the constant of the condition of the session will deal specifically with the Winchell-Dies controversy and rights of radio commentators to at-tack office-holders and the objugators to the condition of the condition of the buttal time.

Southwell Leaves BBD&O For Y&R Video Post

John Southwell has been appointed television director at Young & Rubi-cam to work under the supervision of Harry Ackerman, associate radio director who also handles Y&R's video activities. Southwell leaves BBb&O where fis was in charge of television experimental projects and a member of the agency's radio. ommercial setup. He joins Y&R April 10.



CREATIVE FORCE

vith Producers, Musical Directo



Who is He? The natives of Wungle Wungle all love him

See page 28 for Clue #3

THANKS IN ORDER

My sponsors, Evans Fur Co. & Charm Kurl Co., my good friends, the professional music men of Chicago. My sincere

appreciation to Will Rossiter for dedicating his beautiful song ballad. 'So Little Time,' to me, and to

ART WEEMS, General Amusement Company (Signed) Johnny Betts



Do New Yorkers sleep in beds? Like apple pie? YES!

BUT

New Yorkers as a whole do not drink up the same type of radio programs in the same proportions as do our distant relatives in other States of the Union.

A National Program Sponsor

who is not using WOR to supplement his network show in New York is probably losing audience, money, prestige. How do we know? We had an analytical breakdown of national and local audience data gathered. Here's a comparison of % of audience lost in New York, which can be protected with plus-programming on WOR.

Program type	% of U.S. Rating	to be made up on WOR
Daytime serials	60%	40%
Variety	78%	12%
Dramatic	80%	20%
Popular Music	67%	33%
Quiz	84%	16%
Classical music	95%	5%

More information? Write our Executive Sales Office, 1440 Broadway . . . today.

From the Production Centres

IN NEW YORK CITY . . .

Jeanne Avery, former scripter, copywriter and announcer at WHCU, ert Buechner, formerly with N. W. Ayer, as asst. account exec. .. BBC's Lindsay Wellington back from London with news that English net

BBC's Lindsay Weilington back from London with news that English net-work, plans close cooperation, with Americani webs on invession, coverage ... Alan Kent and Austen Johnson have completed a one-minute musical spof for Admiration Shampoo. Charles Dallas Reach is the agency. Stuart Buchanan, Blue network script editor and producer, has upped his secretary, Margaret Hailigan, to the writing staff.

George L. Moskovics, sales mgr. of the CBS Pacific network, moves to N. Y. office of web's radio sales May I, with Charles E. Morin, shifting to his post in L. A. from N. Y. same date.

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Douglas Coulier, CBS vip. out for the past two months with pneumonia, eturned to his deak Monday (3), in new suite of offices on 18th floor of datison are, quarters created for him during his absence. James Seward and 1. S. Becker, CBS threetor, and assistant director of operations, respectively, also have new suites in office realignment.

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Edde Cantor moves east with his radio troupe April 13 to wind up the season on the other seaboard. "Thub Robinson brought two new hands season on the other seaboard." "Thub Robinson brought two new hands season on the control of the season of the control of the season of the control of the control of the season of the season of the season of the control New who control of the season of the s

grams being dropped Sept. 1 by Mutual and Don Lee.

N. CHICAGO

Loin Belle and Scotity, of the National Barn Dance, have left for Hollywood to spear in the newsearch amonic picture. "Sing. Neighborf, Sing? in point of continuous broadcasting, are celebrating 22 years on the air this week. They were heard in "Rhymster Time" over WLS... Don Thornburgh, West Cost CBs V.p., spent a few days here on way to California from New York... Carl Gass, former scripter of "Wings of Desting" and the property of the Cost of the Cost

KMBC TRADE PAPER ADS LAUD INDUSTRY

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ments consisted of a testimonial by Robert L. Mehornay, President of the Kansas City Chamber of Com-

Batch of New Faces **Enlivens Cincy Scene**

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warbler, from New York hotel and club work.
Milton J. Heldt, with local ama-teur radio experience, joined the two processing of the control of the William H. Rotert and Eugene Ader, from outside fields, have been added to WSAI's sales staff; Paul R. Mealey, a newomer to radio, is the new WILW merchadsing field. Sep for Indianapolia.

New KDKA Announcers
Pittsburgh, April 4.
Newcomers to announcing staff at
KDKA are Bob Spencer, from
Babecek, from WMMN in Fairmont,
W. Va. They're replacements for
men recently inducted into the
armed forces, Ben Kirk and Everett
Neill.

Producers. Directors Advocate Casting Agency As Answer to Talent Woes

No Guts

Toronto, April 4.
Winston Churchill's latest world broadcast paid grateful tribute last week as he snarled that "the Russians had been shared that the Russians had been share

last week as he snarled that "the Russians had torn the guts out of the Germany Army."

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ditioning.
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MAYOR OF THE TOWN originates at KNX

...so does the night mayor

THEN Lionel Barrymore took the Mayor of the Town off the air a few weeks back, listeners from 97 cities in 43 states rose up and yelled "You come right back-and don't forget to bring Butch!"

So he came right back. The demand was just too sizeable to deny-the demand for his acting genius, the homey warmth and conviction of the stories he plays . . . and the flawless perfection of KNX's modern production facilities.

Local KNX programs enjoy the same perfection. The same skillful production helps "The Night Mayor" brighten early morning hours for lonesome swingshifters. From 1:15 to 5:30 A.M., bright music, gay chatter and special events chase the graveyard ghosts away. A thankful audience thunders appreciation by mail and by phone. (Once a tidal wave of 2,410 calls flooded the KNX switchboard within a twohour period.)

If your product or service is one that sells around the clock (and most of them do), we think you should know that The Night Mayor has room for more sponsors. At low rates. Here's a chance to team up with smart showmanship that gets response no matter what the hour. Ask us, or Radio Sales, to show you how.





K.C. Station Research to Learn Potentialities of Radio in Educ'n Having lost a define in the Norman augment of the Country of t

With radio's responsibility to America's cultural needs taking on added significance in warting and agoed significance in wartine and in plaining for the postwar world. KMBC has retained Dr. Charles F. Church. Jr. to conduct research in determining the full potentialities of radio, particularly of KMBC, in edu-cation. Dr. Church education.

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public grants.

Dr. Church will visit throughout the country to study radio is being utilized to serve munity needs.

Dan and Mickey Walker, Annabella Tele Preems For Click Magazine

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SPONSOR DROPPING IRENE RICH SHOW

The Irene Rich "Woman from Nowhere" show over CBS will be Nowhere" show over CBS will be dropped after the May 28 session. Program, which is heard Sunday atternoons, will be replaced by the J. B. Williams-sponsored news commentary with William I. Shricer. Latter airer fakes over on Juine 4 and was previously heard over the same net on the Same day at 7-7.15 same net on the Same day at 7-7.15

same net on the same p. m. Welch outfit has no plans for fur-ther representation on the air. No reason given for shows discontinu-ance. Latest Crossley rating on show was 4.6:

United Broadcasting Co. Names Everson Veepee

Columbus. April 4.
Carl M. Everson, general managor
of WHKC. Columbus, has been
named vice-president of the United Broadcasting Co., which owns and operates WHK and WCLE in Cleve-Jand as well as the Columbus outlet,
Everson, who is president of the
Ohio Assn. of Broadcasters and president of the Columbus Rotary Club,
will continue as manager of WHKC.

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Otiawa, April 1.

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Suggestion came up during the
verbal frolle following a Toronto
MP's attack on the National Film
Board as "a circulator of foreign
propaganda."

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WOW ATTORNEYS SEEK RETRIAL ON TRANSFER

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wook course. Clarènce L. Ménser, NBC, vecpee in charge of programs, will inaugurate the series followed (13) by will lam Sayer, electronites engineer at clude Tom Rilley of William Brity excess to veepee posts Monday (3) Dick Hubbell, tele author and including Harry T. Mitchell, of the former video director as N. W. 44, sagency 5.6 in office, and Gilbert Seldes, CBS director of television;— development of the company of

\$64.390.000 OWI Budget Goes To **Congress: Faces Workout in House**

Dick Hubbell and Tom Kennedy on Tele Mag

Dick Hubbell, recently retired television advisor at N. W. Ayer, has taken on editorship of new quar-terly mag, "Television Review," and will have, Tom Kennedy, radio editor of the N. Y. Times, as an associate editor. Publication date of

sociate editor. Publication date of inmew-venture inot yet set.
Kennedy will continue its detuckennedy will continue its detucperson of the publication will devote himself mainly
to technical subjects. Hubbell will
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for mag to appear in "dieses" format
using line cuts and charts when
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Fly's Aide Jap Navy
Norman E. Jorgenson, assistant to
FCC chairman James L. Fly, has
gone into the navy as a lleutenant
j.g. He joined the FCC in April,



You are the Hope of the World

Nor in the Halls of Congresses

Not in the Staff Rooms of Generals and Admirals-

Not in the meeting halls of societies and organizations

It is in none of these places that a great new world will be fashioned and grow to new greatness.

It is in your home . . . your living room—in your mind and in your heart. Yours is the strength that must set the world aright.

Yes, you are the hope of the world. A wiser, broader-visioned, more understanding you.

A you of vision and the capacity

A you who knows the ways of human beings . . . people of this land Who hears the news . . . the music and the drama of the world.

Who hears its laughter and its sobs -who understands the work and the games of everywhere.

A you who knows the aspirations and ambitions and strivings of others like yourself—folks who speak a common language of dreams and longings... and have the will and the wit to make dreams into realities.

Yes, it is you who are the hope of

For no home, no village, no nation and no world can be more great or noble than the individuals who people it . . .

No American can look to the future without a deep and sober regard for the children of America

. . his children . . . citizens of the future.

The Blue Network and its affiliated stations have taken this important audience with great seriousness. audiente with great seriousness. Thus, it is no acident that children are offered a wide variety of good, wholesome entertainment—the Blue Playhouse : the entertaining and instructive Quiz Kids . the pure advanture that is, part and pared of every child's ambittons . Terry and The Pirates, Dick Tracy, The Sea Hound, Jack Armstrong, Hop Harrigan, Captain Midnight, The Lone Ranger, Storyland Theatre, Land of the Lost, Coast to Coast on a Rue

It's radio for all people of all ages complete, accurate news, great ring-ing forum, pure drama, adventure, variety, comedy! Listen, Americal

THIS IS THE Blue NETWORK

Zenith's \$5,112,138 **Net for 9 Months**

Zenith Radio Corp. and subsids net profit before Federal taxes amount-ed to \$5,112,138 for the nine months ended last Jan. 31, as compared with \$4,048,495 in corresponding period s

Zenith profit figures are after all Zenth profit figures are after all charges, reserves, excise taxes, but before Federal income and excess profits taxes. Company pointed out that reserves have been set up for renegotiation and considered ade-

HALEY SUCCEEDS FOOT AS BBC DIRECTOR GEN'L

Editor-in-chief W. J. Haley, of the British Broadcasting Corp., has been appointed director general of the web succeeding Robert Foot.
Laker resigned to accept post as chairman of the Great Britain Mining Assib.

Utley Eases Schedule For Tome on Spielers

Chicago, April 4. of a top-heavy schedule Clifton Utley has given up his 5 to 5:15 p.m. five-times-weekly newscast over WBBM, which has been taken over by Alvin J. Steinkopf. Spot is sponsored by the Interstate Baker-ies and Planters Peanuts.

ies and Planters Peanuts.

In reagning the spot Utiley explained that the more was made in motivation of the properties of the policy of the p

Minneapolis—A. E. Joscelyn, manager of WCCO, elected to top spot on Minneapolis Defense Council. Activities of the war-time agency will be continued especially, towards solving local juve problem cases which jumped 50% over 1943.

WGN'S 10G PRIZES FOR BUILDING PLANS

Chicago, April 4.
Supplementing recent plans to
build one of the biggest radio studos in the world, as soon as materials are available, WON will sponsor a \$10,000 prize contest for the
best designs for a theatre, to be part
of the building. Prizes will be divaled as follows \$5,000 for first prize,
and 15 awards of \$100.

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and 15 awards of \$100.

Basic requirements on which the contest will be judged are in order of importance: acoustics and utility, visibility, and beauty of design. Theatre will seat 2,000 and will be adaptable for regular dramatic performances and television.

Greenwood a Hope Sub

Charlotte Greenwood takes over the Bob Hope summer, spot for the best Hope summer, spot for the batical, beginning June 13. Show packaged by John Guedel of the Russel Seeds agency and Mar-in Broones, husband of the lanky comedienne, was up for histus duty last-seaton, with no takers.

Chi Seminary Discs Own Religious Airers to Elevate Radio Standards

Earl Thomas, Art Ashley Leave Lyons N. Y. Office

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Wynn Rocamora, here from Holly-wood, returns in two weeks. Howard Hoyt is now handling radio spot bookings.

Trend of religious groups toward

making a concerted effort to improve the quality of religious programs on the air has been brought out in

'FIRST NIGHTER' SHIFT **CUES WOR SWITCHES**

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Tom Devlin Scripting New Andy Devine Show

Andy Devine is expected to return to the air this summer in a comedydramatic once-weekly half-hour based on his former characterization of a ranch owner on Jack Benny's of a ranch owner on Jack Benny's radio program several seasons ago. Stanza currently jelling on the Coast with Tom Devlin writing the script. Guest stars will be used each week, with Lud Gluskin's orch sup-plying the musical background.

Chi Agency Execs Lack Time to Study Tele

Chicago, April 4.
Committee formed two weeks ago
by the Radio Management Club to
work out schedules for its agency
exec members to attend a television study course is still trying to make arrangements satisfactory to all

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Lynn Cantor Renewed

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St. Louis, April 4
Fanchon & Marco has, renewed
Lynn Cantor for, another year on
KXOX. Miss Cantor, graduate from
yaude and musical comedy stage,
entered radio a year ago with her
own program, "Lynn Castile, Movie
Fan No. 1" on the St. Loo station.
Her stint is commentary on pix and.

Hollywood,
Prior to going radio, Miss Cantor
had been partnered in vaude and
musical comedy with Al Shean, Bert
Lârr, Jack Haley. She also appeared in several editions of "Ziegfeld Follies" and with Eddie Cantor
in "Kid Boots."

FEMME ANGLE ON NEWS

"A Woman Speaks of the News," thrice-weekly 15-minute stanza featuring a name woman commentator as yet unsigned, is currently be-

ing set up.

Idea by radio production agency,
McCall & Rinehart, of Chicago, is
to give comprehensive analysts of irrent events from the femme point



And here's advertisement number three in the BLUE Network-BLUE stations national campaign.

As you read the copy you will realize again that we are continuing to tell the story of broadcasting-not from our point of view, but from the listeners' angle-always the "you" angle. A very important portion of that "you" is the youth of America

The Blue is serving them with more shows for children than ever before. At the same time there are still several "kid shows" available and good periods in which to run them.

... and the purpose of the Campaign is still

MAKE THE BULL A BETTER BUY FOR YOU

"PASSING PARADE"
With John Nesbill, Ken Carpenter
15 Mins, Tues., Wed., Thur., 7:15 ps.
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Overseas for USO Since Jan 43-Now Touring British Isle



FRED LIGHTNER

"THE THIRD COMMANDMENT" With Philip Merivale Drama Producer-director: Joe Ripley Writer: Milton Geiger 30 Mins., Sat., 10:15-10:45 p.m.

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Ralph Minten's WIP Post

Ralph Minton's WIP Post.

Philadelphia, April 4;
Ralph H. Minton, former promotion manager of the defunct Evening Ledger, has been appointed promotion director of WIP. Minton recently was public relations counsel for Philly's Fourth. War Loan.

VARIETY "LISTEN, THE WOMEN"
With Janet Flanner, Dr. C. Mildred
Thompson, Jean Meegan, Marcia
Davenport, Emily Halin
Producer: Ray Knight
30 Mines, Sun., 10-10:30 p, m.

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"PALMOLIVE PARTY"
With Barry Wood, Paks Kelly, Dorothy Lamour, Grobestra
Writer: Cy Howard
Producer: Dou Cope,
30 Mins.; Sal., 10 p.m.
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Television Review

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WANTED Southpaw Talent

Left-Handed Variety Radio Show

Write-N.C.A.C. 711 5th Ave., New York 22 by Toni Myles, striking blonde from the Mademoiselle-John Powers sta-ble, and brunette Glendorra Donaldson, radio and tele actress with past experience in the GE video stuttlo at Schenectady.

Shirted from Sunday afternoon to the 7 p. m. spot Saturdays as of last with talent from Bill Hardey's Gay week: (1). "The Good Old Days." Nincties, N. Y. nitery, filled the ether with 30 minutes of nostagle music. A pleasant interlude on the Blue.

Larry Menkin's adaptation of John Hersey's "A Bell for Adano" on the "Words at War" (NBC) program last Tuesday night (28) was an unusually effective job, both from seripting standpoint and acting. In its treat-ment of the problem of winning over the liberated Italians and bringing

relief to the victims of fascism, the program had the same hard-hitting quality as the book.

Frank Sinatra and Lauritz Mel-chior, his guest last Wednesday (28) on the former's CBS show squared off, the Voice giving out with non-version of times and the Metopera star holding the fort for his forte. Good singuing, good show, good show on program's tec-oft in switch to New York:

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ALL GIRL ORCHESTRA THIS WEEK NEWARK

Personal Manage ERNEST LIEBMAN 1440 Broadway, New York Direction: William Morris Agey

CARL OPPENHEIMER CPA e GR 0881-HO 5111 Sulte 223 Guaranty Building



IT ALL ADDS UP...TO 3!

Here's a simple-and completely dependable formula for placing your spot announcements in Hartford. Get WDRC's winning combination of coverage, programs and rate! Connect in Connecticut by using WDRC!



BASIC CBS Connecticut's

Top Organization Needs Top Man Supervising Writer—Editor

Excellent New York opportunity for capable, versatile person. Must have thorough agency and/or network experience in script writing

Write full details in complete confidence. Tell us the jobs you've had, the shows you've written or supervised; and the income you must have. Send along a snapshot if you have it.

Please Don't Answer unless your radio background is really outstanding. Box 43, Variety, 154 W. 46th St., New York 19, New York.





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Court Rules Feist Owns Fisher Songs Written During Employment

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Important decision by Judget

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Under this decision Feist not only Under this decision Feist not only gains an important advantage as re-gards Fisher's own prolific catalog, but also as regards many other hit songs of that period, since Feist's contracts were all predicated on a similar "for hire" arrangement, against royalties. Julian T. Abeles successfully defended Feist in this important, leaft case.

Berlin-Bornstein May Strike Deal

Taxest indications are that Irving Berlin may tilt his ante from \$40000 to possibly a half million in order to buy out Saul H. Bornstein in Berlin Inc. 'This will enable Bornstein to wind any with perhaps \$250,000 or more cash, plus all the non-Irving Berlin sougs for his end.

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Compositions as a nucleus for another publishing company.

S. F. Musicians Devise Standby Rule for Aud. **Traveling Band Dates**

IATCHING DARIN JACKS

Travelling bands will perhaps be locked out of this lown's Civic Auditorium following a standby rule up to into effect by local musicians last week. Based on an old agreement with the Aud the local has decreed that any name band playing a one-planter there must augment to 30 miles of the local has decreed that any name band playing a one-planter there must augment to 30 miles that the pure standing walkeries for an entire 30-man group.

man group.
Since few name combos can add Since few name combos can add extra men without special arrangements (except, possibly, in the case of strings and then only in certain instances) the rule will undoubtedly force majority of travelling bands to avoid the Aud. Sammy Kaye, bobed bere last week, was the first to auftern the string of the string

Kaye offered to hire 14 men to in-Kaye offered to fire 14 men to his crease his band to the required 30, men, but insisted the additions sit with the band only and not play. This was rejected and he was forced to pay for the full 30 local musicians, who played intermissions.

Prager Sees Music Biz In Mexico on Upbeat

Mexico Oil Upbeat
Mexico City, April 4.
Bernard Prager, of Robbins Music
Converted the war of the Mexico City and the three weeks here was impressed by boost in sheet music sales in Mexico. He said Robbins was printing its most popular U. S. tunes in Spanish.
He said Latin, American music is said Latin-American music is He said Latin-American music is mighty popular but that it was unighty popular but that it was unight to be a supplementation of the supplementation of the

Alexander Back in N. Y.

Willard Alexander returned to N. Y. last week, following a lengthy enforced stay on the Coast due to

enforced stay on the Coast due to illness.

Head of the William Morris agency band department is not yet fully recovered from a breakdown; he must rest several more weeks.

Robbins outfit (Metro) Loses 2 Film Tunes To BVC in Precedent

Two tunes included in the picture "Ziegfeld Follies" will be published by Bregman, Voeco & Conn, the first time that melodies in a Metro film have gone outside the Robbins-Feistfirms, which are half-ov

Miller firms, which are half-owned by Metro.

Tunes involved, "This Heart of Mine" and "There's Beauty Every, where," written by Harry Warren and Arthur Freed, went to BVC by virtue of a deal that firm has with Warren to publish his songs.

HUTCHENRIDER SETTLES FOR 7G WITH GLEN GRAY

Clarence Hutchenrider, former sax player in the Glein Gray Casa Loma orchestra, has settled his \$100,000 damage and accounting action against Gray and manager F. C. ("Cork") O'Keefe. He accepted the \$7,000 originally profered for the shares he held in the Casa Loma cor-noration.

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Oberstein Negotiating For Standard Catalog

FOI JAINUAL VALAND,
Elli Oberatein, head of Classic Records (Hit label), is negotiating to
purchase the Schneeth Music Co, a
eatalog that is comprised of Available
Herbert, Carrie Jacobs Bond, et al.
It came to attention two years as
the "literateract", originally from a
Swedish him, later remade in U. S.
Firm is affiliated with Society of
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European Stage Authors and com-posers. Deal may be completed by the end of this week.

Oberstein recently withdrew as co-owner of Ford Music Co. now operated by Sam Wigler and Abe Glaser. It is affiliated with BMI. He's also g.m. of Fred Fisher Music.

Harry Moss Shifts To MCA Theatre Dept.

MCA Theatre Dept. Harry Moss, head of Music Corp. of America's one-night department, is shifting into that agency's the-atre division, this week to work in association with Johnsp. Usual addition to the time he spends on heater selling. Moss will continue servicing certain location accounts Jack Whitemore takes over the cutter one-night department.

Barnet Called Again

Charlie Barnet, who has been re-jected for service twice since the be-ginning of the year, is labelled for a third induction physical. Leader will take it in N. Y. April 12. Barnet's last 4F was delivered

Barnet's 'last 'AF was delivered after he was field for examination several days at Governors Island, N. Y. He is currently in San Francisco, at the Golden Gate theatre, with a 'new band formed after recently completing a solo film chore at RKO.

Hampton Hot \$3,000, Hub

Local 77 Orders Band Strike at Phila, Hotel Philadelphia, April 4.

Billy Marshall's orchestra, a Meyer D. sis unit, was pulled out on strike Saturday (1) shortly before the

Satirday (1) shortly before the unchoen, show at the Benjamin Franklin hotel here. Move followed weeks of controversy over sitality increases, with AFM local 77 finally pulling the band when hotel reduced to grant \$11 per man pay jumps, which were agreed upon pounds which weeks agreed upon pounds by the property of the property reduced to the case, but failed to give complete sample grant higher salaries because of this and expected request for payment to grant higher salaries because of this and expected request for payment to September. Unlos claimed the WIB did not specifically foroid the raise, they ordered the strike.

then ordered the strike.

Hotel's Ice Revue went on that afternoon and evening sans music.

Music. Radio Toppers Gladhand Each Other At ASCAP Annual Fete

Third year after the ASCAP-BMI "peace" saw last Wednesday's (29) annual dinner of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, Publishers at the Ritz-Carlton hote, N. Y., another of the goodwill pow-wows between music and radio. Al-most all the network toppers were present, by special invitation. Over 650 crowded the Ritz's ballroom for fou crowded the Ritz's ballroom for the occasion, presided over by prexy Deems Taylor, who stressed anew that there would be speeches, save for the introductories of the notables present.

present.

A short show which followed in-cluded a transcription of Taylor's guest-shot on the Ed Gardner "Duf-ty's Tavern" show, with emphasis on "Archle's". Leave U & Face II" song from that radio program.

COL REISSUING DISC BY JAMES-SINATRA

Columbia Records is releasing an-other old Harry James recording feaother old Harry James recording featuring Frank Simitra, a more that possibly indicates the company's reling regarding an early settlement of its tand RCA-Victor's) controversy with the FAM, Disc, scheduled record to the record of the recor

which took advantage of Sinatra's opularity and became a best-

3 Pubs File Infringement Suits Against N. Y. Nitery

Suit charging infringement of four ongs was filed Friday (31) in N. Y. songs was filed Friday (31) in N. Y. Federal court by Harms, Inc., Santly-Joy, Inc., and Shepiro, Bernstein & Co., Inc. against Anthony D. and Nicholas Spina, owners of the Club Holland, N. Y.

Holland, N. Y.
Complaint charges that the defendants on October 23, 1945, and
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Raises His Own

Defroit, April 4. Garden Hafold J. Villaire, 31-year-d drummer, raised in his spare me in his downtown hotel room old drummer, raised in his spare time in his downtown hotel room brought him into Federal Court last

prough firm into reducing court last week. Federal agents testified that VII-laire had-a-10 by 14-inch earth-falled tray carefully planted with 10-cowced from which marking accepted VII-laire, when arrested, Jake 16 marie huang cigarets, a can of bulk marienam and a stifling and refulling ma-

huana and a sifting and rolling ma-chine on his person.

Federal Judge Edward J. Moinet i placed him on three years probation and advised him to turn his planting skill to a Victory Garden.

Frankie Carle's Quick Upbeat **Putting Heat on Agency Execs**

New Tune Corp. Founded

Hollywood, April 4.

Imperial Enterprises, Inc., has been Incorporated by Martin Gosch, radio producer, and Ted Grouya, songwriter, for publication and exploitation of music.

Distribution deal has been worked out with Fred Waring's Words.

WLB to Hear Petrillo's Objections to Negative Panel Decision Fri. (7)

Panel Decision Fri. (1)
War Labor Bourd has sel Friday
(7) to bear arguments by the Amer-lean Federation of Unissicians and reprosentatives of Columbia Freories, NBC Transcriptions and RCA Victor, NBC Transcriptions and RCA Victor, mendation against the AFM case. Panel bound that Petrillos recording has been been been as the contraction were made to the MFB several weeks ago days which the AFM had to file answer, the latter requested a doly to prepare its case.

MUSIC BIZ MULLING THE MANPOWER BLUES

Manpower shortage in the music business is approaching the acute stage. There are more than a half dozen top firms currently operating with staffs below normal. Experienced replacements simply cannot be gotten without raiding opposition firms, a practice that hasn't become too prevalent so far. But it's increasing

Not too many of the field's execu-tives have been lost to the draft, since the majority are men over-age.

WOR, N. Y., Releasing Its 1st Records This Wk

WOR, N. Y. (Mutual), will release its first records under a "Feature", label this Friday (7) after threaten-ing for some time to go into the record business. Two discs by Jan Garber's orchestra comprise the record business. Two discs by Jan Garbey's orchestra comprise the initial release. They are inscribed with "Long Ago and Far Away," from film "Cover Girl," "People Will Say," from legit "Oldanma," and "I Love You," from legit "Mexican Hayride," "Once Too Often" from film "Pin Up Girl," Retail price will

film "Pin Up Girl." Retail to ice bob. 50c.
Nat. Abramson, WOR sustaining director, conducts recordings and re-leases are to be distributed through Modern Vending Co. Pressings are turned out by Clark, Newark manufacturer, who also presses Musicraft dises.

S-B Nixes \$10,000 Offer From Bob Miller for Tune

bid. Tune was written by "Red River Dave," radio singer (WOR-Mutual) and recorded by him recently for Savoy Records. Millet's unusual bid for the copyright stems from an asserted conyrejton the number has possibilities equal to "Spangled Banner."

Frankie Carle's orchesira slike ili debut Feb. 13 at the Penneylymia, hotel, N. Y., has had an unusual effect on the executive and talent end the feet of the executive and talent end the same business. His quick size the same business is quick size the same business to the same business longer than he, linkuding men contacted with the General Amus. Corp., which haudles him. These new outfit can achieve he work contracts. Carle has signed, all in the paper of a few months—and they we been asking embarrasing questions, the same paper of the major N. Y. sputs—while. Carle debuted at the Fenney Vanial, one of the best predige the same paper of the same pap

Romberg Again Prez of SPA

Election of officers of the Söng-writers Protective Assa. was com-pleted last week, results returning Sigmund Romberg to the presidency for another two years, Charles Tobias, former secretary, was in-stalled as vp. and Mitton Drake as 2d vp. Latter joas is newly created. Abel Baer was redected treasurer and Stand Stand Standard Standard port formerly held by Tobias

Berlin Files Suit Against Coin Machine User For Infringement of 'Marie'

Infringement of Marie Charging infringement of its Marie* copyright via a recording Marie* copyright via a recording to the construction of the co

Toronto Maestro Jailed On Stolen Gas Coupons

Lincoln Park Renews Bands

Worcester. Mass. April 4.

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Worker. Mass. April 4.

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E. B. Marks Asks Court to Settle 'Doll' Heir Claims; Holding \$15,000

ORCHESTRAS-MUSIC

Asswers to the suit brought by of Salile Black Waldo who claims to Hairy Womnell, as administrator of the sistic of Johnny S. Black, composer of "page Doll," for accounting of royalties, were field on Friddey (31) in N. F. Federal count of the Willey Line Black, known as Willie Line Kissick, has instituted action against Womnell and first all-grained with Womnell is on the duly appointed administrator. She wants if L. Aphding, more than \$15,000 [to is pending seatint Womnell as the distinuant. Womnell demands this she claims to be sole owner of "Poll" cash as administrator upon consent rights, under an alleged agreement

10 Best Song Sellers

(Week Ending April 1)Chappell I Love You . When They Ask Berlin Don't Sweetheart Me Advanced Love, Love, Love Santly River of Roses Shapiro Mairzy Doals Miller
A Lovely Way Crawford
Wish I Could Hide Shapiro
Besame Mucho Melodylane
I Couldn't Sleep T. B. Harms

with the late Bluck and she also Marks wants the court to have all claimants made party plaintiffs and order them to combine claims; that the court find out who among the said claimants is entitled to the

CHESTER, KASSEL SET TO RECORD FOR CLASSIC

Bob Chester and Art Kassel or-chestras, both formerly affiliated with RCA-Victor's Bluebird label, have signed to record for Classic Records. Chester's band, currently at the Park Central hotel, N. Y., will do its first date next week, Kassel possibly the week following.

Classic also has contracted Eddy Howard, Chicago leader, but won't record him until the band comes east later in the spring.

Mit Stavin, formerly, with T. B. Harms in Chicago, now professional manager at Shapiro-Bernstein, N. Y. replacing Irving Mills. Stavin Is also manager of singer Harry Cool.

T. Dorsey at Downtown, Detroit, as First Step To Buck Par at Michigan

DUCK TAT AL MICHIGAN

Detroit, Anvil a

Tommy Dorsey's orchesins has
been booked into the Downtown theatre here week of May 19 to begin
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Downtown has been closed for several months for alterations, the has not been able to reopen because of difficulty in negotiating contracts for films, a barrier that is now being

Band Review

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the baton.

Mary Ann Stewart's voice is of the same calibre as the outfit. Her delivery is first rate and her voice effective.

Music Notes

Gene de Paul and Don Ray com-pleted "Lost In a Harem" score at Metro, week before de Paul's induc-

Johnny Burke fitting new lyrics to "Road to Morocco," for use in Par's "Road to Utopia."

Victor Parlowry appointed head of the Lafin-American department of E. B. Marks Music.

Alec Wilder made a tone out of the hepcat expression. Stop That Dancing Up There, for publication by Leeds Music Co.

Mack Gordon and Jimmy Monaco took three hours to clef "Bessie in a Bustle" for "Irish Eyes Are Smil-ing" at 20th-Fox.

Charles Reisner and Jack Kenny sold their song, "Easy On the Eyes," to Mills Music Co.

Upbeat

Capl. Glenn Miller's seven-year, post-war film contract with 20th-Fox was completed and formally signed iast week. Miller is leading an Alc. Corps band at Yale U.

Peggy Mann, singer with Tedity Powell, replaces Gladys Tell with Jimmy Dorsey after completing Pow-ell's current Sherman hotel, Chicago,

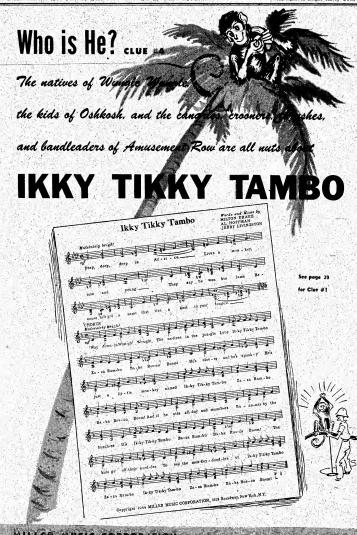
Eastwood Gardens, Detroit. ve-

Chris Cross, who closed recently at Dempsey's Restaurant: N. Y. is enlarging his novelty combination to 15 men.

Muggsy Spanier, back in N. Y. after layoff in Chi, joined Min Moles azz band at Nick's, Greenwich Vitage, replacing Sterling Bose.

Srt. Buddy Cole, former drummer with the bands of Alvino Rey and Harry James, now in the personnel office of the AAA School at Camp Davis, N. C.

Kenny Rassmussen, pianist with Sammy Watkins band at Hollender Vogue Room, Cleveland, left to go solo at Marty Lake's Society Louise.



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Presented herewith, as a tocckly tabulation, is the estimated cover charge business being done by name bands, in various Mem York hotels Dinner business (T-10 pm.) not rated. Figures after name of hotel give room capacity, and cover charge. Larger amount designates uceskend and holiday price. Compitation is based on period from Monday to Saiurday.

Works	Covers	Total	
Hotel Physical		On Date	
Emil Petti Biltmore (400; \$1-\$1.50) 2	975	2,650	
Lani McIntire Lexington (300; 75c-\$1.50	1,900	202,925	
Jerry Wald New Yorker (400; \$1-\$1.50 4	2,650	8,775	
Frankie Carle Pennsylvania (500; \$1-\$1.50) 7	2,800	19,425	
Leo Reisman Waldorf (550; -2) 6	2,850	19,150	
Boyd Rueburn Lincoln (275; \$1-\$1.50)	900	4,650	
Guy Lombardo Roosevelt (400: \$1-\$1.50)	2,100:	48,725	
Vaughn Monroe Commodore (400, \$1-\$1.50) 2	1,675	4,600	

* Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker and Bill have ice shows. Waldorf has Gracle Fields, Commodore, Glenn M. Modernaires, Lexington, Hawaiian floor show.

Los Angeles

Freddie Martin (Ambassador; 900; \$1-\$1.50). Paycheck weekend equal 200 tabs. Jee Reichman (Biltmore; 900; \$1-\$1.50). Hot 4.300 covers.

Chicago

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Neil Bondshu (Mayfair Roma Blackstone heidel; 400; \$2.50 min.h. Slight
drop, but Bondshu and Dwight Fiske played to neat \$3.00.
Jimma Joy (New Wainut Rom. Bismarch botel; 465; \$1.50-\$2.50 min.).
Conventions helped 307 reach fine 5.300

Eddie Oliver (Marine Roma Eddewater. Beach hotel: L100; 50c. and.
75c cover charge. plus \$1.25 min.) Oliver did excellent 6.000.

George Olsen (Boulevard Rom. Stevens hotel; 700; \$2.50 85; min.). Olsen,

in drigs week accounted for okay 2 093.

Tedday Powell (Panther Roem, Sherman hojel, 950, \$1.50-\$2.50 min.)

Powell accounted for accounted & 2500, good.

Ran Wilde (Empire Roem, Palmer House, 750, \$3-\$3.50 min.). Hide-garde and Wilde a zelout; 11,500 again.

Location Jobs, Not in Hotels

Hal McIntyre (Palladium B. Hollywood, second week). Holding on strongly. Good weekend, will better 3000 M. Horace Heidt (Triano B. Southate, 12th week). Slight dip to 7,500. Phil Harris, Kilpny, Maxes, N. Los Angeles, 23d weeky. This place only

CAPTAIN MIKE NIDORF BACK TO GEN'L AMUS.

Capt. Mike Nidorf, v.-p. of General Amus. Corp., peels his uniform April 10 and will, return to his former spot with the agency. His release from service stems from remain regulations regarding over-age

Nidorf has been in service ap proximately two years and was sta-tioned the majority of that time in Chemical Warfare.

Top Tunes for Your Books An All-Time Favorite

LOVELY LADY

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Robbins

Boris Morros to Publish Leopold Stokowski Works

Leopoli Junawan Wai As Boris Morros Music Co. has con-tracted with Leopold Sixtoviski to Dubbis ali of the latter's aymphonic arrangements a move that the con-tract to consider. Deal was consum-mated last week. Morros Music also hay an agree-ment with Serget Koussevitzky to publish a large group of copyrights publish a large group of copyrights provided to the contract of the con-traction.

CWAC Service Bands To Go on Exhibition

10 (v) On EXRIDITION

Bands of the Carndhin Women's

Army, Corps, including Scots piper

tours, according to headduarters announcement. Bands will fan out

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lete their routes in Vancouver and Victoria in November.

B. () 's Proposal Made for Coast Representation at ASCAP Board Meetings in N. Y.

Board Meelings in N. Y. West cost members of the American Society of Authors Composers and Publishers, left without representation on the Society's board of Colbert, may get the privilege of sending one of their number cest at ASCAPe expense every so offen to ASCAPe expense every so offen to 11 was proposed at the membership meeting in N. V. last week by Arthur Gottler that the Cost factors attend quarterly classification committee meetings and report the Cost statuted to a problem first for the board of directors to a control of the cost factors of the cost f

way or the other.
One of Gilbert's main beets ab One of Gibberts main beets adopt this defeat, which he claimed was engineered by writers the resigned last week from the Songwriters Protective Asset,) was that it left the Coast faction without representation on the board

ELDREDGE BUILDING BIG BAND IN N. Y.

Roy Eldredge is again building a big band, trumpeter rehearsing in N. Y. a combination of six brass, five sax, four thythm: plus himself and a girl. Opening date is not yet def-nite, but the band will be ready in

inite, but the balls will three or four weeks.

After leaving Gene Krupa's orchestra, Ekiredge formed a small combo, laid plans for a big band, then returned to the smaller group with which he's been working since.

NBC, CBS, Blue, Mutual Plugs

Following is that of the most played popular tunes on the networks for the west beginning Monday and through Swinday, March 27-April 2 from 3 p. m. to Lam. List represents the first appreciational 28 leaders in suphabetical particles of the complete of the most complete of the NBC. CBS, Blue and Muttan Networks, or represented by West, Wales (22 and WOR, N. Y., and are beared on data provided by Accurate Reporting Service, regular checking source of the master publishing industry.

	TITLE	PUBLISHER
	A Lovely Way to Spend Eve-"Higher and Higher"	Crawford
ă	And So Little Time	Lincoln
	And Suddenly It's Spring- Lady in the Dark'	Famous
	Besame Mucho	Melodylane
	By the River of Roses	Shanira
ï	Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me.	Politing
	Don't Sweetheart Mc	Advanced
	Easter Sunday With You	Foiet
	Goodnight Wherever You Are	Shanisa
	Holiday for Strings	
	I Cardon Charles Wints and Linkson	T P. House
	I Couldn't Sleep a Wink—"Higher and Higher", I Love You—"Mexican Hayride"	Channell
	1 Love You- Mexican riayride	Deale
	I'll Get By-++"Guy Named Joe"	Brondenker
	Is My Baby Blue Tonight	Continue.
	It's Love Love Love	Santiy
	Long Ago and Far Away- Cover Girl	.Crawford .
	Mairzy Doats	Miller
	Marianne	Remick.
	No Love No Nothin-t"Gang's All Here"	Triangle
	Now I Know-"Up In Arms"	Harms
	Poinciana	Marks
	Poinciana San Fernando Valley	Morris
J	Shoo Shoo Baby—f"Follow Boys"	Lucus
Ĭ,	Someday I'll Meet You Again-1" Passage Marseilles"	Witmark
3	Spring Will Be a Little Late-"Xmas Holiday"	Saunders
1	When They Ask About You	Berlin,

Latin-American Publishing Corp. This Is Really a Plug New York, has changed its name to Latin American Music Corporation. Papers to this effect have been filed with the Secretary of State in Albany by Warren & McGroody.

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Inside Stuff—Orchestras-Music

Frank Dailey is planning to reopen his Meadowbrook. Cedar Grove, N. J., in September. He originally intended resuming at the old spot, now shuttered more than a year; this spring, but promises of another poor gasoline situation in the east frightened off that iden. Dailey will fidd. his current Terrace Room, Newark: name band spot, around July 4 and will not operate at all until Meadowbrook is reopened. This will keeve only Ghen Island Casino. New Rochelle, N. Y., as the only

nitery of that type using name orchestras operating in the area adjacent to N. Y. this summer. Glen Island resumes May 25 with Bob Strong's

Martin Block, confuger of N. Y. S. WYEW. Table Bailero Baileron Festivations, and translic Earlier and his maximum seed earlier, plus 33 per man broadwarf text, as a means of getting the band on his show lest week. (29). Ordinaryly, Block plays only records, but since Carles's band is new and is tinder contract to Columbia Records, which is all! fighting the AFM and is not recording, there are no disenting available to the new.

Two ASCAPites attended the annual dinner last week on crutches. One was Joe White, yelept the "Silver-Masked Tenor" of pioneer radio days now in the NBC music Library. He is just able to get around on a false leg as result of an accident when he slipped on a highly-polished floor of wire-Bernstein last venr

The other was John O'Connor, Fred Waring's manager, recovering from

Nick Kenny is not a co-owner of Lincoln Music Co., which publishes his current tune, "And So Little Time." His arrangement with Lincoln is for publishing rights to his melodies only. Kenny also disclaims any pressure on Will Rossiter's "Time" song.

For Carle: Truckload Of His Discs Hijacked

Hijackers moved in on the recording industry last week, grabbing a truckload of discs consigned to Chicago coin machine operators. Truck, toaded with albums and the constant of the constant

egg câm mâchie operatus. Truck, loade with albumis and individual dises by Frankie Carle, was woylaid, in the Chicago area.

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Agent Wins Test Case on Appeal In Unemployment Insurance Rap

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if tax nick had potalned on the the-atte dates. Jackson retained Allen-Saunders as attorney, and appealed. Appeal board concurred on Jacks-son's claim that he was merely an-agent in transaction and not, an em-ployer, and therefore was not liable for withfolding and payment of so-cial security tax.

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iliquor. This idea follows on heels of several such spois that have opened elsewhere in revent years. Cleve. Nitery Operator Charged With Harboring Alien Ship Jumpers

Cleveland, April 4.
Tong Y. Chin, operator of Golden
Dragon Club and a large string of
Chinese cares in this area, was indicted Thirsday (39) by a Federal
grand Jury on charges of conspiring
to harbor allen seamen.

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COMO INTO N. Y. PAR THIS SUMMER AT 4G

Perry Como has been booked into the Paramount theatre, N. X. for some time this summer. He will draw \$4,000 weekly for an indefinite number of weeks. Singer's last theatre booking on Broadway was at the Strand theatre.

the Strand theatre.

Como is currently on the Coast completing a film for 20th-Fox. He's in 1-A.

Buddy Lester Due For N. Y. Bow, Martinique

Comedian Buddy Lester, brother of Jerry Lester, makes his debut in N. Y. next week (12) at Ls Martinique. Heretofore he's confined his activities to the midwest. Singer Sonny Skylar opens with Lester. He had originally been set to open April 26.

Bert Wheeler Added To Carroll 'Vanities'

Bert Wheeler is latest addition to cast of Earl Carroll's "Vanifies," opening April. 12 at the Wilson the-atre, Detroit, as two-a-day vaude. Starting, Inneep, now also includes John Kirby oyeh, Jack Durant, Al Gordon, Bobby May, Arnaut Bros. and Frances Urban.

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Patricia Edwards, who left here a year ago, back for an o.o. and given another okay. Visited and theered up many of her former pals.

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Bonnie Clare Richardson, Conover-nodel, is now resting at the Schriner Write to those who are ill.

AGVA Maps New D.C. Push Vs. Tax: Niteries' Biz Hard Hit by 30% Nick

sed meeting in Washington carly next month, when Capitol reps will be told that continuation of the tax edict will strangle the nitery biz.

tax edict will strangle the natory hiz. Concerted action was decided upon in New York over the weekend, following a Washington confab Thursday 1301 with a representative of the Department of Interruit Revenite, who recommended that AGVA maintain a waterfully-wating policy and that the effects of the tax edict be studied before any organized moves. studied before any organized move-ment is launched for a legislative change in the act.

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AGVA delegation, neaded by ins-tional administrator Malt Shelvey, had requested the interview in a last-minute effort to extend the act and to clarify several points in conlast-minute effort to extend the ac and to clarify several points in con nection with the edict. Most poin discussed was the government's defi-nition of a cabaret and the types o

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INK SPOTS PACKAGE SHOW SET FOR N.Y. PAR

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Frederick Hill, to L. K. Waiser or Henderson, Texas, Walker will operate the house.

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Texas and Louisana.

Steve Edwards, Republic publicty chief, to Boaton to work on opening of "Lady and Monster" there.

Terry Turner, RKO exploitation
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and publiclists on "Buffalo Bill" prema. April II in 18t heatres.

work with theatre, circuit managers and publicists on "Buffalo Bill" pre-em, April 11 in 143 theatres. Na: Levy, RKO castern division sales manager, leaving today (Wed-nesday) for Canada.

Prov. Manager to White Plains
Providence, April 4.
Harold Morton, assistant manager
Loew's State, upped to manager of
Loew's, White Plains, N. Y.

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Chiesgo, April 4.
Harry Shumow, Metro's Milwaukee manager, taking extended leave
of absence due to poor health. John
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Milw ukee. C. P. Nedley, Omnha
salesman, takes over temporarily as
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Night Club Reviews

Hurricane, N. Y.

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Samovar, Montreal Montreal, March 14. Camellia, Valle, Gabrielle, Cas-taine & Barry, Evelyn Martin, Will Skinner orch (6), Bill Moody relief band (3); minimum, \$1.50-\$2.50.

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N. Y. Nitery Followup

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with Mele's, inc., retail liquor store,
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He'was held in \$400 bail on conspiracy charge.

He was held in \$500 bail on a con-spiracy charge.

Earlier in the week, his wife, head of the corporation operating the store at 25 East \$6th, \$th, had been arraigned with two clerks. Her bail was fixed at \$1,000, with clerks \$500 each.

markies and celebrated fifth anniversary at the Nixon Cafe, Pittsburgh, last week, Marsico out-fit, along with Bob Carter, vocalist and m.c., has been there since March, 1939.

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"Cover Gir?" (Col), resteeed in "Variety" March 8, '44.

Maile Hall's annual Easter pageant, 'Glory of Easter, 'is reprised for the control of the control

Orpheum, L. A.

Los Angeles, March 31.

Ada Leonard's All-American Girl
Orch (15), the Merry Macs (4),
Marvelettes (6), Danny Drayson,
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Marvelettes (6). Denny Drusson, open, open

Gayety, Montreal
Marcella Hondricks, Arnaut Bros, eaches, Davy Karr, Wally Rand, Rhythmettes, Eddie Hanley & O., Roberta & Mack, Len Howard rch (8), Pin Up Girls (20).

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diate personality appeal to the fans to carry a rather light juggling act to carry a rather light juggling act parade song backet by house line, and show closes with Arnaut Bros. In their cleves bird whisting act for in their cleves bird whisting act for an experience of the carry of the ca

Adams, Newark

Newark, March 31: Helen Forrest, Georgie Auld's orch (16), Jack Durant, Harmonica Ruscals (8); "Voodoo Man" (Mono).

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National, L'ville Louisville, April 1. Ray Eberle, Phil & Bonnie, Dorise Drew, Neal Stanley & Marty, Lowe, Hite & Stanley, "Teen Age" (Indie).

Well balanced bill this week. Singing dancing and comedy are all in the package. Fill and Bonnie, acro team, get the bill off to a zippy start, with tumbiling, and balancing. They're neatly costumed, and are effective on tee-off.

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Juster; Chuck & Chuckles, Leo Carvillo, Antaleks (5), Phil Hanna; 'Her
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this issue of "Varlety."

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Philadelphia, April 1.
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Allen, Audrey Sperling, Buddy Raymon, Charlie Gregory, Allen and
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"Hey, Rookie" (Col.).

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Capitol, Wash.

Washington, March 30.
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Gene Ford moved Sam Jack Kault muris house-band to the stage this week. They back a short and mappy. Pearl Robins, who can they dance on her toes better than the conven-ment pearls and the conven-ment pounds. The convention of the Nicholson, an Australian barlton. Or brivous place. His two numbers were willty applanted, Bob Enston to the convention of Male midget is good on the xylo-phone and creates out some hot los-phone and creates out some hot los-phone and creates out some hot los-bent and the convention of the little miss with a good sense of

showmanship, makes her dance with Easton count for heavy applaute. Hall Sherman does better with Laborate Hall Sherman does better with con-comic. He registers solidly here, Sam Jack Kauman reserved five minutes for a mediey of his tunes, Sam Jack Kauman reserved five minutes for a mediey of his tunes, "Topicana" and louling with Bob Simpson for a rousing "Oklahoma" "Topicana" staged and presented this ministure night club revue differ solidly "Afric."

New Acts

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'Ice Follies' Layoff

Minneapolis, April 4. Following the end of the week engagement here, Shipstad-Johnson "Ice Follies" will lay off for Johnson "lee Follies" will lay off for a month, starting April 10. Show then goes to Seattle for a three-week run, following with an engagement in Portland and then a summer run in San Francisco.

in San Francisco.

New 1945 edition will be rehearsed during the Frisco engagement, it was announced here by Oscar Johnson.



B'way Eases Off; 'Mrs. January' Has Chance, 'Hayride' Still Leads At \$46.500. 'Jake' 21G; Four Premieres

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"The Two Mrs. Carrolls," Booth (35th week: (R-712, \$3.30). Hardly affected last week; one of season's most consistent gross-getters; over \$14.000.

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merry widow," Majestic (35th week) (0-1,695; 83.30), Slated to play out season; revival one of the season's goodly money-makers; rated around \$19.000, still slightly profitable pace.
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"Di.385; \$3.30. Has played almost six months, and ticket sale extends into late spring annualing grosses, for "The Cherry Orelara", National (10th week) (D-1.134; \$3.30). Stood up-very well until Saturday, when affah attendence dropped the count to around \$11.000.

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REPEAT

"Porgy and Bess," City Center (O. 2,698; \$2.20). Will go to road affect Saturday, when sisth week of second repeat date here will terminate; around \$20,000 estimated.

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mated "Pretty Little Parler," Wilbur, 1.300; S.751. Opened Tres. (28) to draw mixed notices, hasn't caught on and took estimated \$10,000. Remains two more.

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Inside Stuff—Legit

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At the Hold-Assor Saturday (1) the Theatte Guild celebrated the completion of a year's time of "Oklahoma" at the St. James, N. V. Event was more just a fulle and crimic affair. Occur. Hammerfield, It. and Richard. The state of the state of

John Golden did-the-unusual-by-putting a name-player in '2 is a Family,' Longacre, N. Y. as the comedy approached a year's run mark, Una Merical replacing Ethel Owen and being given contracted thing. Mixed work of the property of the contract of the cont

Chorat girk in "Coincetter Vances" rebeiled in Baltimore Inst week, fasisted they must have more mone on to meet road expenses. Hotel accommodations in Baltimore are much waves than in Washington, Freddy Schader, in advance of the show, restored peace with a promise that the girls would be well provided for in Washington at the total chamapois. "Vantee" is a "Inter-car show and expensive to operate. Chorus men, monty 4-Fs and discharged servicement are being paid 575 a week. Yet they complain the extra compensation as due to the other control of the contr

Current Road Shows

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"Three's a Family—Cass, Detroil,
(6-8): Davidson, Milwaukee (9-16).
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'YANKEE' BIG \$27.000 IN WEEK AT BALTO

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"Connecticut Yanice" here lake week at Ford's as the fifth of six promised attractions under American scriptor, range the bell with nearly \$27,000, repeating, big takings at Pittbuggit.

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Court Test Looms Because of Moss Nix Versus Ticket Delivery Fees

missioner Paul Moss to order ticket missioner reus moss to order ticket agencies not to charge a fee for the delivery of tickets has been ques-tioned and may be tested in court. That Moss may have revised his ideas in that direction was indicated last week when he reinstated one broker among the four whose li-

broker among the four whose Microsche recently ruled out. Againcy is the Stupreine, which clashed with Moss some weeks ago. The Henne International Confession of the Microsche of the Microsche of the Microsche of delivery fees.

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rate 250 miximum per treate Covers and the second of the s until the situation is clarined out the larger ticket, outfits are standing on their rights for such service, backed up by the code. Quite a percentage of agency patrons insist on getting tickets either at their offices or homes rather than wait in crowded lobbies and are willing to pay the

lobbles and are willing to pay the delivery fee. The season because year, because that the season because the season because the same whose practices are responsible for drawing criticism against brokers in general. Code date for agencies eligible to collect delivery fees is not important because few hew ticket outflish and the season s

Adelphi Taken Over for 'Allah'

Acquaition of thisters, metry in distinct, through previous and rental arrangements by the Shiberts, has solved the problem of booking in Broadway misicals. Most recent and the solvent was ended by apolting "Tellow the Cirk" into the Century, R. X. which come; to the Adelphi. Both are outside the show district propers. In addition to the Century, the Shiberts previously bought the Forest and Ambassador, with a deal to extend a contract of the Adelphi. Both are outside the show district propers and and the solvent of the Adelphi. Both are outside the show district propers and and the show the forest and Ambassador, with a deal to be the show th

the Shuberts.

One pending theatre buy is for the 48th Street, which Michael Todd has under sublesse, with an option to purchase. While the Shuberts are buying theatres, they have also been leasing some for radio purposes. Reported both the Forrest and Longare will be used for broadcasting.

P.A. JOE ROBERTS TO MAKE DEBUT AS MGR.

"Billing July 1 http://www.milling.com/ "Police Gazette," murder mystery based on a homicide that startled New York in the 1880s, is due for production, it being slated to be the monagerial debut of Joe Roberts, of monagerial debut of Joe Roberts, of department of the Joe Police department of the Joe Police Edward Van Every, N. Symbox-ing writer, who has written several books.

Claimed that Van Every owns the title, by arrangement with the publisher of the magazine which has the same name. the same name.

2 N. Y. City Center Shows Oppose B'way Belying Original Idea

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San Cario impresario said he got no response.
The other opposed show is ballet. S. Hurok opens at the Meropolitan Opera House with his Russian ballet on April 9, date extending until May 7. On the same night '0) the City Center will start three weeks of ballet. Latter top will be \$2.50 while at the Met it will be \$4.50.

ON DESERT BATTALION

Hollywood, April 4.

Alex Yokel, Broadway producer,
is lining up material for "Desort
Battalion", a stage comedy with
mustic, based on the experience of
a group of patriotic Southern Callfornia girls who visit Army bases
Group is headed by Mrs. Edward G.
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Group is headed by Mrs. Eawaru c., Robinson.
Crane Wilbur has written the story and several composers, have volunteered tunes for the show, slated for gain premiere in Los Angeles. Proceeds will continue the work of the "Desert Battalion" as well as a special program of rehabilitation.

Kibbee As 'Old Soak'

Toronto, April 4.
Under aegis of Frank McCoy, Guy
Kibbee opens at Royal Alexandra
here in revival of Don Marquis' 'The
Old Soak' for week of April 24.

YOKEL BEGINS WORKING See New 20% Legit Tax Having No Immediate Effect: Await Post-Easter

B'klyn Cleric Trying To Tell Off B'way: 'Turtle' 'Indecent'?

For the first time Brooklyn is telling off Broadway, one of its clerics ing off Broadway, one or its cieries having filed a complaint against. "The Voice of the Turtle," Morosco, with Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine. Although in show circles it is, doubted that there will be police interference with the three-person comedy smash, Father John J. Belford of the Catholic Church of the

Kibbee opens at Royal Alexanders, here in revival of Don Marquist and there in revival of Don Marquist and the Catholic Church of the Notice is subsequently pencilled the Catholic Church of the Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Detroit.

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To what extent the new 20% admissions taxes will affect Broadway legit and ticket agencies will problem; and the control of th

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Baulty's annual election, tentatively dated for early June, calls for maning of 10 conteillors, that number automatically, being retired from the total of 50 which comprises the conteillors, that the conteillors, will be first time, in conteil the conteil of the conteillors, will be considered that the conteillor cuts to the conteillors, will be seen the conteillors of the past year. When a councillor cuts the past year. When a councillor cuts of Officers were elected for a three-year period last spring.

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At the quarterly meeting held last week for the specific purpose of settings the balance of the nomi-prise address from the floor. Philip Loeb arose, speaking in highly com-prise address from the floor. Philip Loeb arose, speaking in highly com-prise address from the floor. Philip Loeb arose, speaking in highly com-prise address from the floor. Philip Loeb arose, speaking in high credited Dullzell for Equity's detest of the Condon bill in Albany re-cently; the proposed legislation of the Condon bill in Albany re-recently; the proposed legislation would have uponed present eading fought it for years. Loeb is a member of the council, one of the 10 whose terms expire this spring. Last year he was chair-tensis spring. Last year he was chair-son of the principle of the principle of the bit was not named hat week. Loeb bit was not named hat week. Loeb but was not named hat week. Loeb was of the so-called "radical" group, formerly known as the Acdors won a number of reforms the recom-rant and file actors, including pay or rehearsals and the first upping of minimum pay.

of minimum pay.

Nominators named from the membership: Whitford Kane, Leo G. Carroll, Margaret Wycherly, Victor Jory, Alfred Drake and Howard da Silva. Previously selected for the committee by the council were Augustin Duncan, Calvin Thomas and Ruth Hammond.

Equity, sitting in judgment of ticket brokers as part of the code enforcement board with managers, seems to be in an incongruous position. Recently licket men were accused of charging 75e for balcony tickets for "Oklahoma" instead of 50e, as stipulated in the code (the 75e premium an official control of the code of the 75e premium and the ticket fees have remained the same, but minimum pay for actors was raised twice—from \$40 to \$50 and now \$57.50.

but some of those tickets reach the hands of diggers. Those in the know are aware that

90% of tickets for the hits are sold through agencies, so showmen feel that brokers fur-nish an invaluable service to the theatres,

There is an offer of \$100 reward to any patron of "Oklahoma" who proves he paid excess prices for tickets. That sign is in the St. James lobby and in the programs. No reward is recently known to have been collected, although there is no doubt that some

tickets for the sock show have been and will be sold for high rates. Lack of response indi-

cates that those who paid excess prices for the desired tickets had no squawk coming.

Equity argued that control of ticket prices would make for longer engagements by attracting more patrons. The theatre surge has been so strong for the past two years that the actors should have no cause to worry, and it is questionable whether Equity should as-sume managerial or judicial functions as it s in the ticket matter.

It has been stated by ticket experts that not more than 5% of tickets are sold at so-called gyp prices, and that percentage is alleged to be conservative.

So why should the mayor and the commis sioner get on their white horses about the agencies? Such castigation is not good for the theatre. Gypping will never be entirely eliminated. Even Equity knows that. But if city officials, who don't know much about tickets either, continue to bear down, a mo-nopoly can result, for they are doing just what connivers, who'd like to corner the ticket market, want them to do.

And if most of the current agencies are eliminated, gypping, which has been greatly curtailed, will go up like a skyrocket.

'UNCLE HARRY,' 'BOYS' **CLICK IN LONDON BOWS**

London, April 4. Two recent Broadway legit hits, "Uncle Harry" and "Something for the Boys," successfully debuted in the West End last week.

the West End last week.
"Harry," authored by Thomas Job and featuring Eva Le Galllenne and Joseph Schildkraut in its New York version a season ago, was received enthusiastically here, its cast turning in a strong performance at the Gar-rick.

rick.
"Boys," while favorably received by the audience at the Coliseum, met with only mild response from the press. Evelyn Dall went over big in role created by Ethel Merrian in Mike Todd's New York version. The motion of the motion, which can be the Apollo March. 28, met with warm response but is believed more suited for the provinces.

NEW YORK'S TICKET 'MONOPOLY' tickets for direct boxoffice or mail order sale

Whether they realize it or not, Mayor LaGuardia and his license commissioner, Paul Moss, have by word and action moved in such a way that a ticket monopoly on Broadway could be the result. And Equity may be in on the play, also certain manager. agers.

The mayor alludes to all ticket agency people as chiselers. Moss is suspicious of all ticket transactions and recently suspended the licenses of several brokers for charging more than the state limit of 75c, plus tax, over the boxoffice price, probably prodded into such draxtic action by the mayor. Ticket sales were made to clubmen, citizens who de-mand the best locations and are willing to pay for the service they want.

When the mayor complained over the mu-nicipal radio recently that "we only want to help the members" of the Union, Harvard and Yale clubs he sounded childish. Did any and Yale clubs he sounded childish. Did any member of any exclusive club ever ask La-Guardia his opinion about ticket prices? It's a long shot that any ever did. When the clubs were asked to "cooperate" with Moss not long ago about prices of theatre tickets, their general attitude was for the commis-sioner to mind his own business. That goes for the mayor too.

There were 29 accredited agencies in New York, that number being reduced to 26 by Moss. If revocations continue, the number of agencies will be steadily reduced and ultimately all ticket allotments would go to two or three agencies—or maybe just one. It has been charged more than once that a major agency has had that objective for years.

Any fair-minded manager would not want a monopoly in tickets for it would inevitably result in certain shows being favored in agency sales. Nearly all managers concede that agencies are vital to the sale of theatre tickets, and it is preferable for a number of agencies to operate rather than a few.

Not all managers are free from criticism and there are inherent cheaters among the brokers, but the majority are on the level and the percentage of tickets that command "a price" is relatively small.

It is only the hits that are involved in the It is only the hits that are involved in the tirade conducted by the mayor, license com-missioner and the code enforcement board. Code requires managers to hold 25% of all

Plays Out of Town

The Searching Wind Wilmington, Del., March 30.

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Their tangled lives are played against a backerop of hidors naking events including allusoint's roc. Hitlers' beginnings and the Munich Pack. Sharp, incisted called points up the author's arguments, and the producer's excellent direction helps the play over the rough spots.

The east is 10p. Cornella Olis Skinner, Barbara O'Neil and Bennis Skinner Skinn

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Hartford, Conn., April 1 Hartford, Comm. Appear Springer Chimbres phospheling of complex came in these acts in W. Somerick sugment. Brief Springer Grey in the Committee of the Chimbres Springer of the Chimbres and Chimbres Springer of the Chimbres and Chimbres and Chimbres and Springer of the Chimbres and Bushnell, Memorial 1811, Landerder, 2011, 1921.

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misses.
"Sheipoy" was done abroad about 10 years ago and is said to have had fair-mough boxoffice luck. But the transatlantic crossing seems to have developed a case of seasicliness that caused the play to loss whatever verve it may have "possessed in the

SAMUEL FRENCH

Play Brokers and Authors' Representatives 25 West 45th Street, New York 811 West 7th Street, Lux Angeles

leves of British audiences. It's ex-tremely mild entertainment and is not likely to cause a ripple on the current waye of Gotham clicks.

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Pretty Little Parlor

John Moses and Rabble Bellamy produc-
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Sidney Blackmer; staged by Ralph Bellamy;
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While comparisons with "Little Foxes" are inevitable. "Pretty Little Foxes" are inevitable. "Pretty Little Parlor" has a distinctive flavor of its own as, an actively drawn study of the struggle between mother and daughters for domination; through studie employment of feminice lactics. It should, following reworking serious contribution to scaon, Ellim possibilities are exceptional:
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BIRTHS

Mr. end Mrs. Louis Sconeld, daughter, March 24, Chicago, Father is radio writer on staff of Owen Vinson & Co., Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sione, son, Hollywood, Marke 129. Mother was Sara Scape of the radio father, legit and radio actor, is now in the army.

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OBITUARIES

MORT H. SINGER

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Mort H. Singer, 67, veteran producer of musical shows, theatre operator and vaudeville showman, died in Chicago, March 29.

Details in picture section.

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GEORGE IMMERMAN

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MRS. WILLIS BAKER.

Mrs. Anna Auer Baker, 84, who had appeared on the legit stage and in silent motion pictures with her husband, the late Willis Baker, died. April 2 at Fort Lee, N. 3.

April 2 at For Lee, N.4.
Ms. Baker and her husband appeared in dramatic stock and travelling legits for a number of years.
When the film industry set up a miniature Hollywood in Fort Lee, the couple appeared in many screen productions for the various companies operating there are the time for the productions for the various companies operating there are the time and see the state of the production of the various companies operating there are the time and see that the production of the producti

SIG MARCUS

Sig Marcus, 48, executive of Myron

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him to U. S. in 1906 as manager for Billie Burke. He appeared in "Pass." and of the Third Bloom Pass." and the Third Bloom Pass." in the Third Bloom Pass. The Manager of the Wheel' and other plays. The Manager of the Market Hampfelm for four words to Market Hampfelm for four words. In Water Hampfelm for four words to Water Hampfelm for four words. In Market Mary Mille Millier Jand others. He citating the first has been been presented to the second of the Market Mary Mille Millier Jand others. He citating the first has been seen to the second of the later years. later years.

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GEORGE ARTHURS

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George Arthurs. 69. playweight and song writer, died in Harrawy.
England, March. 11.
He awnote sones for Marie Linyd,
Wilkie Bard, Clarice Mayne and other vaudewife stars of their day,
and dyries for musical plays and

MANNIE LOWY
Mannie Lowy, für 16 venrs bielness adviser to Rudy Vallee, ided füLos Angeles, March 30. He was gasviolinist with Vallee's original Connecticut, Yankees, subsequently taking over business delatis.
Survised by svidosty a daughter,
syo sisters and failter.

RENNY SINCED

Benny Singer, 73, former casting director and production manager in early film days, died March 27 in director and cars, died March 27 in Los Angeles.

For last 15 years he had been as-

AGNES T. MILES

Agnes Ters Miles someort man-ager for many well-known nust-cians, died at Datien, Coun., March 30, She had managed tours for Pade-rewslo, Frilz Kriesler, Ychudi Menu-hin Maria Jeritza, Serge Rachman-inoff and olher numes in the concert. Survived by a sister and two

CHAPTES TOUR PATES

Charles John Bates, 66, stage director and actor, died March 25 in Los Angeles. Veteran of Californias, legit theatre, he had played one of the fead roles in the Pligrimage Play since it started in Hollywood.

NELSON S. HESSE

Nelson S. Hesse.

Nelson S. Hesse manager of several topflight personalities for radio, died last Wednesday (29) in N. Y., following an illness of a week.

Details in Radio Section.

Mrs. Edward B. Voynow, 73 mother of Dick Voynow, Coast representative Decca Records, died March 30 in Beverly Hills. Sur-

(Continued on page, 391)

Film companies disturbed over Teddy Carr's grabbing some of their sales force for his new company, the Eagle and Lion Film Corp, Threaten to squawk to Kinematograph, Rent-ers Society

ers Society.

Chaltes Cochran greeting Harry
White & Manningt, now with USO-Camp Shows here. White worked
for him 14 years ago in his revue
'One Damn Thing After Another.'
starring Will Rogers, at London,
Payilion.

Payilion.
Bagie & Lion Film Corp. newly organized company founded by Arthur Bank, and headed by Teddy Carr. Jorner London United Arists chief. moves into 127 Wardour street, taking over quarters formerly occupied by Chemision raph Exhibitors Assn.

Washington

Chicago Carl Ravazza Orch opens at the Blackhawk Cafe May 3. Blackhawk Cate May 3.
Downtown Shopping News has added David Field to its staff as motion picture critic.
Former Continental Room in the Stevens Hotel was reopened as the Parle Row with Henri Gendron's

Parls Row with Henri Gendron's orchestra.
Ethel Shutta and the Imaginator open at the Rio Cabana on April 14 with the Chadwicks, and Lyda Sue Ted Levy, president of the Warner Club, and Frank Lengenfelser, both inductees, were given a farewell party by their co-warkers last week. Editire funds raised by the annual

Obituaries

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CHATTER

Broadway

George Hamid is now a grandfather. Billy Vine inked by Columbia for Billy vine losses, UA producer, one pic.
Charles R. Rogers, UA producer, here from the Coast.
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tol Theatre building, due back this wock after excepterating from illness, work after excepted with the control of the control

boys separation suit.

Nancy Ranson has two portraits in 26th annual exhibition of Brooklyn Society of Artists at Brooklyn Museum: She's wife of Jo Ranson, WNEW's publicity head.

lows Me About, at the Gasrick, Me About, at the Gasrick, Me About, at the Gasrick March, 6. Former Visnan Variety, correspondent, he is now a play broker, in London, Wilson, Keppel, and Betty, misset his first show in 38 years, March, 4 when taken to hospila with preumonia. Bellywood, screen writer, doing original screenjay with Irish, background, titled The Border' for I. Goldmith.
Madame Curie 's playing to

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to serve with the OWI in the England film division. He is former Paramount newsreel assignment ed but has been with OWI in N. Y more than two years.

Hollywood

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surgery,
Wallace Beery handed a fishing
outfit by his Metro pals on his 61st

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George- Ward resigned from the Myron Scienck agency to open his own office.

Jean Hersholt appointed to the Advisory Board of the Los Angeles War Council.

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SWAI Council.

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London

Stoll theatre to stage all-British vived by husband, two other sons

Herbert V. Baler, who played in theatre orchestras in Fort Wayne, Ind., for years, died March 28 in that city. Mother and brother sur-vive.

Stoll heaire to stage all-British army show if a frangements and army show if a frangement and army show if a france is a stole of the David Franklin Streb, 66, died at David Franklin Streb, 66, died Saskatoon, Canada, March 14.: founded first radio, station the Survived by widow, two sons a three daughters. Walter Ridley, exploitation man-ager for Peter Maurice Music Co. to Scotland to recuperate from ulcers.

Maurice Woolf: 75. died in London, March 16. For 30 years, he was associated with his brother. Charles, in film business. Was a director of General. Film Distributors. cottand to recuperate from
New, play by Nocl Coward, "Ways,
and Means," to be performed for
troops for three Sundays at Phoenix
theatre.
H. M. Tennent Life, production of
"Unice, Harry," succreate "Sine Zollineral Apout," at the Garrick,
Daughter.
Daughter.

Margaret Yarde, 65, actress for years died in London, March II. For 40 years she played in opera, legit and films.

Henry Brown, 74, circus employed, died in New Holland, O. March 26. Last with Cole Bros. Two sisters and brother survive.

Jack E. Curley, 49, former vaude performer died April 1 at Veterans Hospital. San Fernando. Leaves wife and mother.

Literati

N. Y. Mirror's Fix

The N. Y. Mirror, perhaps the hardest hit daily in the U. S. on paper rationing, got a little more news-

The N. Y. Mirror, perhaps the meretach in cally in the U.S. on paperint this past weekend but, as Jack Lalt, its felion, states. When the other papers were cut 15°7, to it et al., its felion, states, when the other papers were cut 15°7, to it et al., its felion, states, when the other papers were cut 15°7, to it et al., its felion, and it has straightful the state of the state of

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Wylie With Fawcett
Elliot ID. Odell, ad director of Fawcett Publications, appointed Porter
Wylie ad manager for Life Story.
Wylie previously with McGrawHill and American Legion Monthly.
Windrum now production manager for Fawcett. Sieve Casey reTransacting Co., Jouistille, which prints
most Fawcett publications.

party by their co-workers last week. Entire funds raised by the annual spring party of the Showmen's League of America at the Hotel Sherman last Friday night (31) will be used to carry on the organiza-tion's monthly sending of gift pack-exes to members in the armed forces. Nix Parison Libel Sult
A District of Columbia Court last
week nixed libel suits against Drew
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Meyer. Sult was brought by JohnMonroe, who made the headlines light
Head House on R Street, and who sued
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pear for \$250,000. Trial lasted two
weeks and included a number of
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prominent witnesses such as Senator Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire, and Rep. James H. Morrison, of Louisiana.

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tab to it. X-rays showed that the mother would give birth to four babies and made a deal with the father, musician in a radio band, for

cured.

Reporter on another sheet head about the X-ray film and checked with the hospital a nurse saying. "It's not only true but the infants were born this morning." That's all he wanted to know.

Some of the country's lop war correspondents, just back from the stattlefronts talked of the ecocal at the National Press Club, Washington, Friday night (31) at a special forum.

Torum Among those who spoke were Barry Faris, of INS: Erank Gervasl, of Collier's, Taylor Henry, AP. Sidney Shalett, N. Y. Times: Mark Watson, Ballimore Sun, Ted White Time Magazine, and Don Whitchead. AP.

Dalton Joins OWI

Neil Dalton, assistant to the presi-Neil Dalton, assistant to the president of the Coulsville Course Journal and Times, has joined OWI as assistant their of the Domestic News assistant their of the Domestic News substant their of the Domestic News and the Course of the Course

Philly Record Switches

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Water Lister, eity editor of the
Philadelphia Record, was last week
upped to managing editor, replacing
William F. Hawkes, resigned because of ill health. Lister is a former city editor of the New York
Pokt.
Frederic E. Shaping, day site

Post.
Frederic E. Shapiro, day city editiot, was named-city editor, with Stanley Thompson moved from re-write-to-the day city desk. Gilbert Kraus, attorney, was elected vice-nesident of the Philadelphia Record Corp, at a shockholder, meting last week. J. David Stern was reelected president.

CHATTER

Virginia Travers has duit as assistant ed of Pic, the mag, for publicity writing.

Mrs. John Dos Passos, wife of the novelist, and Edith Shay, collabing

novelst, and Edith Shay, collabing on a novel.

Jay Karth, former screen writer at Universal studio, sold two novel-driven and two properties of the collaboration of the collabo

mag.
Robert M. Yoder, Chi Daily News columnist, has gone to Washington to report for duty as a Navy lieu-

to report for duty as a Navy licenant. Brown is writing a book of the control of

records two more stories for the Minnie Series, entitled: "How the Old Lady Lost Her Pain" and "Mister Tick Tock and the Fish Rope"

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OWI to Let Majors Distrib Films In Occupied Lands, Says Bob Riskin

Office of Was Information plans to turn over to U.S. major companies to be distributing films in occupied countries as soon as possible, similar to setup current in North Artica, and FORMERLY OF VAIII countries as soon as possible, similar to acting current in North Africa, and to acting current in North Africa, and tong of Rome, so Robert L. Ruktin, head of the overseas motion pick perman, sensational Jockey, who on the acting the perman, sensational Jockey, who on the acting which he probed operations of his upon the probed operations of his upon in England North Africa, Perman, who string advantage and the Standard of the lack of exchange value, moneys generated by the experiment with the Sinatra of the Saddler. Still and Ruly of U. S. pictures are frozen and are the string of the speared of the string when conomic adjustment and reduction of the string when conomic adjustment and reduction of the speared of th

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If a Lotta Wives Had New Easter Bonnets. Here's Reason Why

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70,000 NITERIES' NATIONAL DRIVE

Distillers Back Bistros in Educational Campaign to Help Eradicate Juvenile Delinquency

REMOVE BISTROS' ONUS By NAT KAHN

Sparked by the nation's more than 223,000 dispensers of liquor, including over "10000 nightclubs, the liquor industry has begain a program to help eradicate the juvente delirquency wave in the U. S. At the same time, "it would deripd itself, from increasing attacks of the past two years." two years.

With their official spokesman, the Allied Liquor Industries, Inc., func-tioning in a survey to determine what actually are the causes of juvenile delinquency, the liquor in-dustry is emphasizing that it's all a (Continued on page 16)

Red Dust. Dog Actor. Dies After Poison Dose: Bob Williams Retires Chicago, April 11,

Chicago, April II.
Bob Williams was forced to retire from the Chicago theatre bill and show business last Saturday (9) following the death of Red. Dust, dog, that has been the main cog of his act, for many years. Animal got mixed up with some rat poison and, for many the some rat poison and the state of the state of

it air night, he died:
Williams, hed never trained another dog to replace Red Dust, so he is without an act. He was getting \$1.250 at the Chicago and was just beginning the second week of a two-week run when the accident happened.

JOE HAZEN, WB V.P., **RESIGNING THIS MONTH**

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Hazen has been with WB over 10, years, A. a. Jealist he was the company's prime Washington. color, especially on the derese and kinded legislative multicry.

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Advertisers' \$64,000,000 Television **Question on Production Expenses**

Tirade Vs. Annabella
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was brought up at a recent. Equity
council session, where, the dyninoconditioned on page 420.

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Sponsor takes over the session on Monday (17).

COAST GUARD REVUES

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SOUNDPIX 'PEEP SHOWS' ARMY CAMP BONANZA

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Screen Writers Propose That M. P. Alliance Clarify Aims, Purposes

Hollywood, April II.

Resolution by Janses K. McGuissieness, that the Screen Writers Office and appoint a committee to discuss with appoint a committee to discuss with an approace was nulled by, members of the Guild, at its meeting last night (Mon.). They also called for meeting of entire industry, including producers, Guilda and unions to discussed the same of the Alliance.

Alliance. Resolution was also adopted con-demains statement that the film in-dustry is communicated to commun-date the communication of the communication of the firming confidence in their executive board, Guild-members recommend-ed that the SWG join other unions, producers, etc. to devise means of combating "such irresponsible state-ments" in future.

Abbott-Costello Lay Off 13 Wks.: Durante-Moore Program May Stav On

Hollywood, April 11.
Abbott and Costelle are taking a 13-week hintus this summer from their Thursday night. MRC show, with the Wm. Esty agency, which handles the account for Camel clearets, currently seeking a replacement.

Allthough no decision's been reached yet, there's a likelihood that the Jimmy Durante-Garry Moore Fiday night CBS show for Camels will continue throughout the summer. If so, Rill emanate from the Coast, where the Schoozie will make two pictures during the simming the summer of the Coast, where the Schoozie will make two pictures during the simming the summer of the Roman Camel Roman Camel Roman Roma

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pected.

Claim was not clarified by Walters, but AGVA interprets his complaint as calling for \$3,000, Miss Negri's salary for two weeks plus additional damages for exploitation, and embarrassment.

Pat Kirkland, Don Murphy Top New Gil Miller Play

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12 for Seven

Hollywood, April 11, When George Brent wound up his role in "My Reputation" at Warners he completed his seven-year contract but it took him 12 years. Extra five years were con-sumed by suspensions.

Winchell Files Suit For \$250,000 Against Hoffman in Fed. Court

Walter Winchell charged that he was held up 'to public sorn, hatred, ridicule, contempt, shame and disgrace' in a suit for \$250,000 damages against Congressman Clare E. Hoffman, of Michigan, filed Monday, 110 in N.Y. Federal Court. Suit is based on allocation successful medications. in N. Y. Federal Court. Suit is based on allegation purportedly made by the Congressman saying the Navy should out Winchell as a Naval re-serve officer, in an article published March 16 in the Marcellus (Mich.)

March, 14 in the Marcellus tation, News.
Complaint states that Whichell endough a winder policy and charges that Hoffman's article under the headline common was furnished the newspaper to it would publish "the false and demantiony matter." Hoffman: illiended. Witchell Hoffman: illiended. Witchell Hoffman: illiended witchell hoffman; illiended and a party to a conspiracy to underlining and a party to a conspiracy to underlining the confidence of the general public in the U.S. government."

HAKIM'S AGENCY CLAIM ON SONNY TUFTS' PACT

Hollywood, April-11
Andre Hakim has filed suit against
Leo Morrison, 'Inc. demanding half
of agency's commission, on Sonny
rutis' Paramount contract.
Hakim contends he introduced
Trifts, to agency and verbal agreement, was in effect to split, commisslome on all clients he brought in.

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ately.

Incidentally, he's married to Dora Joyce, widow of Frank Joyce, who was Myron Schnick's original partner.

Chas. Schnee Set By U

Vidas. Scillict Set by Utility April II.

Playweight Charles Schnec, brother of actress Theinm Schnec and who authored "Apology," in Section 1997, and the second has landed on the Coast with a writing courset at Universal. He's working in a unit headed by Millon E. Schwartzwald.

Miss Schnee, a graduate of the Carnegie Tech Drama School here, is also in Hollywood, where she recently tested at Warners for her original role in "The Corn Is Green."

Jinatra 'Anchors' at M-G Frank Smatta returns to the Coast by May 14 to start a film for Metro, 'Anchors Aweigh,' His-Rko contract permits one-outside chore a year, but this is in the nature of a loanout,

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Molywood, April 1 shilling 3. and phillip 6. Buston in Red Skictions forthcoming may riving for Murile Morris was declared. Sunday, return, to the Coast this by Miss Moiris yeviseday (10) to be definitely off.

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95th WEEK!

KEN MURRAY'S

"BLACKOUTS OF 1944" Capitan Theatre, Hollywood, Cal

Ed Wynn 'Primer' On Hospital Tours

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The connectian thinks USO can improve on transportation for show units. His troupe rode from seven to 30 hours in day; coaches, on Sopred 10 hours in day; coaches, on Sopred 10 hours in day; coaches, on Sopred 10 hours in day; coaches, on the same trains, Transportation to and from trains. Transportation to and from trains, Transportation to and from trains. Transportation to and from trains, Transportation to and from trains. Transportation to and from trains, Transportation to an interest to a serie of the same training to the same training to the same training training

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"Parlor," now in third and final

weeks in Boston, with Miss Foster

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opens in N. Y. here inext Monday

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SCULLY'S SCRAPBOOK

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Mojavo Desert, A. Dill. 2.

Somewhere between the Salton Sea and the ghost town of Chico, Calli, "Assignment U. S. A.", was first heard on the Coast the sign. Chico, Calli, was the control of the Coast the sign. It wasn't the delayed rebrondcast of the original Feb. 22 show out of Alli 4. New York. Neither was it the New York repeat of April 4. But You Ker New York. Neither was it the New York repeat of April 4. But You Ker Levends of the original that you don't hear. You do the law with a set of you have to have the rugged determination to go as simpled, as it did you have to have the rugged determination to go as simpled, as it did you have to have the rugged determination to go as simpled, as it did you have to have the rugged determination to go as simpled, as it does not have the rugged determination. The property of the property Mojave Descrt, April 9.

Because a cross-section of the country is involved, and most of the audicince was in the armed forces, it would not be printed to describe head of the country is a first of the country in the armed forces, it would not be printed to describe head of the people who ristend to "Assignment," with sunwith the approaching precision bombing. They listend to the program, spent as provided to the program, spent as the country of the listen to a repeat and dates the whole with the country of the sudicone to get the held will to samp and get on with the war.

with the war.

You couldn't have found a more diversified audience or a more integer to the first audience were soldiers, two offices, ever evidence. At the second show two of the newtoners were soldiers and two were girls—one, the wife of a soldier, the other a young high school teacher.

school teacher.

The soldiers were headed by a top seegant, who had been in the side.

French army and had worked up from a private to a fone-commission-departments head in Unice Sam's new army. Next was a several vision had spent his boyhood as the son of a potato king in Idalo, Below him was a copporal, so not a plantation owner in Tennessee. In the rank of the provided was a jumier from the University of Michigan. With him was a copporal, so not application owner in Tennessee. In this Proc. as the provided was a jumier to the provided with the provided was a proper of the provided with the provided was provided and were setting a PPC. Iron Scattle. The girls were college educated and were setting over it. The only time the events-retion lacked was somebox to represent New England. The nearest we came to that was a radio virtice who had been born in Pitthstirgh, had bummed his way over most of the had been born in Pitthstirgh, had bummed his way over most of the setting dears to write love and laughs in follywood at \$1,000 a week.

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Maybe that's not a cross-section of America, but it's what the Army is sending out to the Mojave Desert. To men, and women, "Assignment" held their interest. If they had any criticism it was that the program did not go far enough and they disagreed with Menefee's belief that most Americans know what the war is about.

leans know what the war is about.

As for the kind of America they want to see after the war, the two
southerness would like to come back to a place very much like the South
they had left. The prest, however, don't want, to come back to anything
approximating what they left before climbing into a uniform. A more
socialized America, but with a south would be the best we could do in
briefing their learned, often brilliant and fregionally blasphemic blueprint
of America Remade.

A Weekly Spoonful

A Weekly Spoontal

By now most people know that "Assignment U. S. A." is one reporter's
story of America at war with very few punches pulled. Except, for the
first three minutes, spent horsing around in Typical radio fashion, and the
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A dose of "Assignment U. S. A." over the air once a week for 40 weeks a year is as humane a medicine as anyone could prescribe for the country.

Ringling Circus Shows War's Effects In N. Y. Debut, But It's Still Top Outfit

By JACK PULASKI

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Alfred Court's animal acts, as last year. Wallendas, who have been in and out of the show during the gast half a dozen seasons, have additional assignments. Rictia especially being noticed in other acts.

assignments. Rietta especially being noticed in other acts.

Emmett Kelly, the mournful clown, ambles around even before the show gets going; and some of his new bits are amusing. He's getting top billing this season with the show's spee, "Panto's Paradise."

show's spec, "Panto's Paradise." Tebor's seals are among the show's highlights. The Loyal-Repensy Pamily is the class of the riding turns, there being 11 in the group, mostly gars, who choose good the control of the

Plenty of money has been spent on the show but there are two less pro-duction numbers, so the nut has been reduced over last season. First comes well down in the performance, if (Continued on page 34)

CANTOR'S 'SHOW BIZ' CUES TESTIMONIAL

"Show Business," Eddie Cantor starrer and his first venture as a film-producer, will have its precen May 11 at the RKO Pajace on Broadway, RKO release features George Mur-phy, Joan Davis and Constance, Moore,

Moore.
Canter, who will bring his radio troupe east to wind up the cased following tonights: (12) stance on MBC, will be given a testimonial daher by showbiz later this month or early in May at one of the N. Y. hotels.

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Zukor Predicts Worldwide Prosperity, BIGGER OPPOSISH Zanuck and Mayer Bidding For International Good-Will for Pictures

International Goo

By ROY CHARTER

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product, possibly even in a financial way in addition to "giving them the benefit of our own copressions of the last 40 Years" This, in turnic last 40 Years and the countries into which American-made film is interested in the contract of the contract of the product of all with the contract of the product of the product

METRO WON'T SCRAP 'EM NOW TIL AFTER 2½ YRS.

Mctro plans to extend the life of its prints an additional six months. Instead of junking celluloid after two years, prints will be withdrawn after two and one-half years. Recent strong demand for repeat

bookings of Metro pictures more than two years old led to the decision.

'Holiday' Bows to 'Hayride

Metro will, releage "Mexican Holi-day" under a new title, as a result of a luddie between Louis B. Mayer, chief of the Culver City dot, and slike Todd, proprietor of the Broad-wer, show, "Mexican Hayride", which was the Broad of the Broad-wer show, "Mexican Hayride", smillarity choiced Mayer that he smillarity choiced Mayer that he smillarity choiced for the second confuse the film public. Hollywood, April 11.

Cowdin's Anti-New Deal Blast in Temple U. Talk

A plain Philadelphia, April 31:
A plain against the New Deal in general against the New Deal in general processing the plain of Universal Pietres; last week, Speaking before the Temple University Institute on Tax Policies. Cowdin blanded the SEC as "one of December 2019 of the processing the plain of th

Break For Show Biz 4-Fs Over 26

Washington, April 11.

st weekend developments in the manpower situation opened the door to radio and film production to hire all the 4-Fs they can get their hands on, and also gave a temporary lease on private life to men over 26, but men under that age are to be cleaned out faster than ever by the draft boards

boards.

A Joint recommendation by Major Gon, Lewis B. Hershey, bead of Selective Service, and War Manpower, chief Poul V. McNutt urged the 4-F group to avoid any possible labor draft, for their, category, by cetting into essential activities and into this whiley have been classed their draft of their category and their control of their category of the

and non-decessing are rated as-to addition, lim houses and ex-changes have been classed "locally necessor". The control of the country. The industry recently got the "locally needed" shatts for ex-and is now plugfing for a similar rating for Pittburghs and Washing-ton. Theatres are generally given a rating for Pittburghs and Washing-ton. Theatres are generally given a rating in the production centers where it is necessary to provide generally for the war workers.

JAS. CAGNEY RUSHING TO HIS AILING MOTHER

James Cigney, due in N. Y. mo-mentarily from a three-month USO-Cainp Shows overseas four, is ex-pected to forego several guest star-radio program, appearances to rush to the Coast to the bedside of his mother, who is ill.

mother, who is ill.

Joe Shea. Cagney Prods. eastern rep. will leave Polyclinic hospital.

N. Y. early next week after a one-month stay following an operation to refleve congestion of one lung. He will be required to take a rest for several weeks after leaving the hospital.

Chaplin Studios Rent Space for First Time

Space: for First Illne
for the first time in its history, the
Chaplin studio is renting space to an
outside company. Menogram, for the
production of "Three of a Kind." a
comedy with Biby Gibert Maxie
Rescribtions and Shemp Howard in
die for spots.

so jammed with groduction time it had to go outside for
studio space.

Lesser's Indie Distrib

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THAN FROM RADIO?

inters are expressed in the trade that the novelty of home television may keep customers away at a time when there may also be a general tip in the continued. Would spell the difference between profit and logs for independent exhibitors and under adverse conditions, might climinate some operators customers. The continued are continued to the continued and the continued and the continued are continued to the continued and the continued and the continued are continued as a continued and the cont pearliors, might effinitions, operators attogether.

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Films' If-Money

Film companies buying screen rights to literary properties are mak-ing deals providing for first call on television rights at the open market price which may prevail 10 years later:

Contract stipulations do not bind Contract stipulations do not bind sellers to the company buying the screen rights but give the film com-pany the right to purchase the fel-rights in years to come if the studio is willing to meet the price offered by any other producer.

'TUGBOAT ANNIE' SERIES SLATED FOR PIX RETURN

SLAILU FUR FIA KEIUKH.

Tales of "Durboat Amie" are conning back to the screen through the
purchase of 21 stolles by James B.
Burkett, who will produce two a
year for a major release outlet, still
unannounced. Marjorie Rambeau
and Charles Winninger are stated
or , sing, whose formerly played by
Grant
Burkett bought, the yarrs from
Norman Relily Baile, the suffice,
and Warners, holder of the film
rights.

RKO's Salary OK's

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BKO Jast week go! approval from
the War Labor Board and the U. S.
Treasury Dept. to put thippach 49
salary increase. Increases infected
people carning from 385 weekly to
\$72,000 annually.

Applications were filed in February.

Hobson's Choice-M-G

Laura Z. Hob on, author of current best-seller "The Trespussies" kas been signed to a Metro writing con-

Leaves for the Coast shortly for her first assignment.

Hal Wallis: Latter Due in N.Y. Fri.

Deal Falls Thru

Despite the dearle of low office records skyrocketing, on a wiscond of wartime spending, exhibitors over the swill approach of televisor throughout the country are incast over the swill approach of televisor which is indicated in the equipment which is the equipment which is indicated in the equipment which is made in the produce which is indicated with warries of the equipment which is made in the produce which is indicated i

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has not yet been revoiled.

Walls, it is understood, would prefer to head his own independent unit in any deal which he may make.

Both 20th-Fox and Metro-have in the past refused to take on independent producers on such a basis. Such a

Wallis' Bungalow?

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Hollywood, April II.
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proposal was turned down by 20th when made by William Goetz. For-cedent which the Gulwer City for has of a warded. Wallish has ample financial backing should the set up to be some produced to the control of the contr

William Goetz (International), in-cidentally, was talking a deal with Wallis at about the same time that (Continued on page 36)

ANUTHER \$3,550,000 "Snow White and the seven Dwink," first released bec. 38, 1897, is putting Wall. Disney back ninficet signin, Now released, some six, years since it was first shown, the pleture is lopping the grower remargin. On basis of refurns alreadyin, "Snow White" now looks likely to it \$1,800,000 or better in film rentals it \$1,800,000 or better in film rentals if the proper show the service of the service of the ing throughout but. U. S. are one factor in the terrific grosses being rolled up. "Another rossion," of course, is new saudiance in the new generation of kids who have grown up since the pleture was last shown.

(Again) Vs. Dan Topping (Again) Vs. Dan Topping For Hollywood, April 11. Errol Flym was shored by Capit 11. Errol Flym was shored by Capit 11. Dan Topping Saturday light 12. Actor and the A SCHAEFER'S PRE-WAR PIC

Battling Errol Flynn

'SNOW WHITE' MAY GET ANOTHER \$1,500,000

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Philly Court Throws Out Goldman Anti-Trust Suit Vs. Warners. Et Al.

Philadelphia, April 11.

U. S. District Court Judge William H. Kirkpatrick on Sait. (8) dismissed the aut for \$1.00,000 triple dismissed the aut for \$1.00,000 triple districts. Inc.; against Warner Broa, three of ta smilates and eight distributions. Goldman-had brought the sait to months ago the property of the sait for the sait of the distribution of the sait in the sait of the sait of the defendant distributors to sait and the sait of the defendant distributors to sait of \$450,000 as a result of the returns and Clayton anti-trust acts. Goldman had also saked for an induction when the said the said of \$100,000 as a result of the said said the said and the said said the said and the said that Goldman falled commerce, only basis for such a case commerce, only basis for such a case to be tried in Federal court. The Judge declared, however, that the said that there was no evidence that the 12 defendants that the said that there was no evidence that the 12 defendants an effort to drive Goldman out of business.

The Court said that the objective

business.

The Court said that the objective of the separate contracts which Warners made with each of the producers was intended to give Warners the right to first runs of features over any other exhibitors in Philadelphia.

The Court agreed that the

over any other exhibitors in Phila-delphia.

The greed that the The greet of that the The greet could not be operated in the competition with Warner bouses un-less it had equal access to first-runs, but said that if Warners had a mo-nopoly it was only local and hid no effect on interstate commerce.

The Court also held that Goldman field to prove his contention that the blockbooking system resulted in the blockbooking system resulted in the blockbooking system resulted in the product.

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The Court conceded that Warners and the other defendants were in a position to liberally restrain in fine the contracts which give Warners practically the complete control of schibling first runs. However, he such violations now, and there would have to be before the Sherman law applied.

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would have to be before the Sherimal law applied, the case were Warner Brook, Pictures, Inc., and its affiliates, Vitagraph, Stanley C. Marker, and Warner Bros. Circuit, and Warner Bros. Circuit, and Warner Bros. Circuit, and Warner Bros. Circuit, and Coldman, South-Free Cartagraph, Universal and United Artists. Coldman, besides operating the Fringer which has been dark exceeding the Fringer which has been dark exceeding the Coldman of the Warner chain, formerly part of the Warner chain, formerly part of the Warner chain, formerly part of the Warner Company for the Stanley-Warner. Company for the Stanley-Warner Company for the Stanley-Wa

BOXOFFICE BANDIT GIVEN 10-20 YEARS

George Piles, 30-year-old theatr.

Bandit, has been sentenced to 10 to 20 years in prison for his \$40 holdup to 20 years in prison for his \$40 holdup to 20 years in prison for his \$40 holdup to 20 years in prison for his \$40 holdup to 20 years in prison at the time from a previous conviction for a boxofice robbeary. Judge 76th J. Kennedy 'pronounced sentence throwing a behavior clinic examination of the prison of the p

Plies admitted four other theatre robberies and also confessed to pre-viously terrorizing cashiers at the old Alvin, the Regent and the Ari Chema.

Donleyv Draws Smooth Role in Par's 'Mast

Role in Far S mast and believed, April 11.

Brian Donleys exercised his includes et Rerandout for Linnadi shifted from the meant excludes the sea captain to the symanthetic part of the author in 'Two Years Before Masti.' Donleys will function as Richard Henry Dana, who wrote the ancient novel and naturally didn't hand himself, the worst of it, Bill 'Dendis and Barry Fitzerald

Bill Dendix and Barry Fitzgerald will do the heavy chores, with John Farrow directing.

Clearance, Pooling Too Much Double-Talk To This Conn. Court

New Haven, April 11.
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SCG'S VIDEO. REISSUE AND OTHER DEMANDS

Joan Blondell Returns To Pix in 20th's 'Tree'

Joan Blondell, basy on the stage lately in "The Naked Genia" and lately in "The Naked Genia" and turn to the screen is the role of turn to the screen is the role of Aunt Sissy in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" at 20th-Fox.

Filming starts late next month with Louis Lighton producing and Ella Kazan directing.

Ed Golden's RKO Deal Set for 'Master Race'

Set for Master Kace
Edward A Golden has set up his
own financing for his next picture.
The Master Race, to be released
through RKO. Deal for RKO release, was finally inked, after long
negotiation, while Golden was in
New York last welex.
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tended changes, with Golden holdended changes, with Golden holdfor the lower cost, figured in the
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NORD CORNELL

Starring in "Blossom Time"
Currently on. Tour.
Critica everywhere are saying:
". impressive bartione" Mr. Murdock, Chicago Sun. "Nord Cornell
is imposing Count Scharntoff," Herb
Whittaker, Gazette, Montreal. "Nord
Cornell displayed a most convincing
stage performance," Xankjon- Press. performance," Yankton Now Appearing at the Blackstone Theatre Chicago

King of Kings Easter Revival

Albany, April 11.

The "King of Kings," IT-year-old Cecil B. De Mille film, said to have been shown to more people than any picture ever made, was exhibited in 50 of the country's principal cities, during Holy Week under the ausplees of the National King of Kings Committee In the Albany area, Dr. Committee In the Albany area, Dr. tary of the State Countril of Protestrant Churches, and member of the plant Churches, and member of the plant of the State Countril of Protestrant Churches, and member of the plant Wilbur T. Clemens, general secretary of the State Countil of Protestant Churches and member of the inather of the State Countil of Protestant Churches and member of the inather countil of the State Churches and the State Churches and the Community, Fabian theatre in Catabill; and at Reade theatre in Catabill; and at Reade theatre in away Good Thursday afternoon, at the Delaware, and 700 Good Friday afternoon. Attendance at morning needly: approximately 1,200. Adults and children comprised the audience. While no admission were charged, a collection was taken upcharged, a collection with the collection of the collect

BOOTH FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE OF \$140.000

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St. Louis, Aprill 11.

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Bacher's 'Illiterate' Chore

Hollywood, April 11.
William Bacher draws the producer chore on "The Gay Illiterate," based on the autobiography of Louiella O. Parsons.
Shooting starts early in July, from a script by Eleanore Griffin.

Lefty's Notebook

By Joe Laurie, Jr.

Coolaers, Cal.

Dear Joe:
Cotlaers, Cal.

Getting plenty of letters from old vaudeville pals and am always glad to hear from them and what they are doing.

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Talking about dancing acts: Remember the Dancing Keinedys? Well, Kein Keinedy, the swell Chicago me, is the son of Tom-and Gerife; the Other boy, Burne and the third of the third of the Chicago me, is the son of Tom-and Gerife; the Other boy, Burne and the third of the Chicago me, is the son of Tom-and Gerife; the Other boy, Burne and the Chicago me, I shall be the Chicago m

acts.
That's all for now. Say, if you know any of the oldtimers around, let
me know what they're doing...You know, in case vaudeville comes back
suddenly we'll know where to locate them. Sex
Your pal,

NEW RKO STUDIO MGR.'S U SLATE REELECTED. CASH BUDGET CONTROL O'CONNOR'S NEW PACT

Leon Goldberg, RKO studio man ager, formerly treasurer for the par-ent company in New York, is understood establishing a cash budget control system at the studio.

Ed Downs, statistician for RKO

Radio Pictures, who formerly worked under Goldberg in the N. Y. home office, left for the Coast over the past weekend to take up new duties

at the studio,
Goldberg had previously estab-lished a comprehensive cash budget control system for the parent organ-ization, found effective in keeping close up-to-the-minute check on both costs and income.

Studio Contracts

Hollywood, April 11.

Donald Woods inked new actor pact at Warnes.

Manton Moreland's option picked up by almogram.

Hele Walker signed for another year at Paramount.

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letro. Richard Conte renewed by 20th-

Sharon McManus' minor contract with Metro approved by court. Lasura Z. Hobson drew writer tick-et at Metro.

et at Metro.
Joe Kirk's player pact extended
by Universal.
Marjorie Raymond, player, optioned, Paramount.
Audrey Korn, player, optioned,

Autrey Korn, player, optioness, Wictor Courtier, player, RKO.
Harold Buchman, writer, renewed 26th-Fox.
Linda-Stirling, player, at Republic.
Kathleen McCloud, player, Metro-George Mathews, actor, 26th-Fox.
Carlos Romero, dance director, University of the Courter Romero, dance director, Bobert Castaine, player, Republic.

O'CONNOR'S NEW PACT
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N.Y. to L.A.

Emmett Callahan. Leo Carrillo. Joan Davis. Moe Gale.
Jack Goldstein.
Jack Haley.
Hal Horne.
Fred Kohlmar. Tom MacAvity. Paul Small. Cy Wills.

TIGHTER GOV'T B.O. CHEC

Smith or Owen Likely to Move Up As First Aide to C. M. Reagan

Charles M. Reagan, newly-ap-pointed v.p. over distribution at Paramount, has not as yet reached a ision as to his successor in the post of assistant general sales manager, but probably will do so within a week. He has not discussed pos-sible plans in this direction mean-time but believed that his choice will time but believed that his choice will be either George A. Smith, western division sales head, or Hugh Owen, who manages the eastern division. In turn one of the company's 12 district, managers would undoubtedly moveup, it being improbable any-bedy would be brought in from the

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COAST TOWNS VOTE FOR MORE THEATRE TAXES

Los Angeles, April 11.
California towns are hopping on the amusement tax bandwagon with the amusement tax bandwagon with coal improvements on Uncle Sam's wartime bite. San Bernardino's city council approved a grab of 3c per ticket on all film shows, with the final reading coming up April 17. Stockton recently raised the ante

2c. Theatre operators in San Bernardino, headed by Fox West Coast, which runs five houses, have started an educational campaign, informing the voters that they will have to pay the additional coin if they ode for the tax.

Col's Pic Series Idea Via 'North' Radio Scripts

Columbia is negotiating for the film rights to "Mr. and Mrs. North," radio serial, whereby Columbia would produce a series of not more than two pictures annually based on the radio

Distriction of the price of ground \$100,000 would be paid for either one or two pictures a year. Metro first filmed "Mr. and Mrs. North" with Gracie Allen and Robert Young but let the option on the yarn drop after the first production, Metro bought the rights to the book of the same title.

same title.

Renewed interest in the property was noted again recently among several film companies owing to the greatly increased number of listeners since Metro last had the film rights.

Newman's Longest Chore

Hollywood, April 11.
Longest scoring job ever undertaken by Alfred Newman is his current task on "Wilson" at 20th-Fox,
which started last week and will take
at least two months.
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20TH-FOX'S \$10,900,000

An average of seven films a year are banned by the Pennsylvania Board of Motion Picture Censors, according to a report released last week by Gov. Edward Martin. Of approximately 1,850 films reviewed annually by the board, an average

ammany by the poard, an average of 164 films undergo 388 deletions a year, the report showed.

The censors said that it was con-yinced of the need for censorship, "despite vigilance within the indus-

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MILLAND'S 'OLYMPIA' PIC

Hollywood, April 11.
Metro assigned Ray Milland to the
star male spot in the recently purchased Ferent Molnar play, "Olym-

pia."
Filming follows Milland's cho
with Paulette Goddard in "Kitty."

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Major distributor representatives there reported been in consultation with U. S. Internal Revenue departial war reported by been in consultation with U. S. Internal Revenue departial stricter control in checking borofice receipts in theaters throughton the control of the

change in ticket rolls during the day.

In Kentucky, meantime, proposed legislation to increase the state admission tax to 20% for the next two years has been withdrawn. Plan was to increase the tax to 20% for a two-year period and then eliminate the entire state, admission taxes permanante.

Statistical Survey Stymied; Vague On Attendance Figures

Attendance Figures

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2 Cities Films Bows

MOVE TO CLOSE Little Three,' Come of Age, Ride **Boom B.O.** Produce Costher Films

'Susie Slagle's' Prepper

Paramount is distingtoned by Holywood, solid 11, gusta Tucker best-selling novel, 'Miss Susie Slagles,' after a couple of years on the shelf, for a production start Aug. 7.

John Houseman will produce, from a script now being written by Hugo. Butler.

PAR'S \$16,077,000 NET TOPS '43 BY \$1,400,000

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Although fourth quarter earnings dipped nearly \$1,000,000 below final 1943 with estimated estraings of \$15,000,000 below final 1943 with estimated estraings of \$15,000,000 below final 1943 with estimated estraings of \$15,000,000 below final 1943 below final 1944 below final 1944 below final 1945 below fi

apparent discrepancy.
Company reported '\$4.422,000 for quarter ending last Jan. 1 as against \$3.83,000 for corresponding quarter ended Jan. 2, 1943, being pointed out the \$42 for last corresponding control of the \$42 for last corresponding control of the \$42 for last corresponding control of the \$42 for last corresponding corresponding to the \$42 for last corresponding to \$42 for last correspo

lo add to the final 1943 quarter.
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Memphis Manager Gets Month in Fatal Blast

Momphis, April 11.

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tion with death last August of Eibert
Curry, maintenance man, in a blast
at this house. Jury fixed Eaton's
unishment at 30 days in workhouse.
His attorneys asked for a new trial,
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State contended Eaton, unable to get Freon for air-conditioning, had installed methyl-chloride despite advices to contrary, and that this caused fatal blast.

Goldenson on Par Board Gives Theatres New Rep

Reported that election of Leonard H. Goldenson, Paramount v.p., to the company's board is with a view to giving the theatre department, which he heads, added representation on the directorate in view of its im-

on the directorate in view of its im-portance.

Since reorganization there has been only one theatre member of the board, this being one of the Par partners, E. V. Richards, president partners, E. V. Richards, president partners, E. V. Richards, president who has been in poor health of re-cent years, has attended very few directors' meetings. Goldenson, an attorney who fig-ured in New England reorganization matters for Par, joined the home-stage of the president of the property of the second way to the president of the property of the second way to the president of the property of the second way to the president of the property of the second way to the president of the property of the second way to the president of the property of the second way to the president of the president of the president of the second way to the president of the president of the president of the second way to the president of the p

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nhm moppet recently given an Army release.

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Reagan Sets Par Block

A new group of five pictures, in-stead of three as coatsined in the last block, has been set up by bution for Peramount. At the same time trade showings have been scheduled.

The properties of the properties of the cludes "And the Angels Sing," "Double Indennity," "The Hitter Gang, "Henry Aldrich Plays Cupia" and "Gambier's Choices" They will be accreased not week.

NOW WARNER BROS. TELL AN AMAZING TALE OF A CRIME THAT WAS NOT A CRIME OF A SCOUNDREL WHOSE FINAL DEED HID A HEROIC SECRET JEAN SULLIVAN Directed by Raoul Walsh LUCILE WATSON an Original Story by Joe May and Laszlo Vadney

JACK L. WARNER, Executive Producer



AS 'THE MAN WITHOUT A NAME

Pul Lukas

AGAIN THE KIND OF ROLE THAT WON HIM THE ACADEMY AWARD IN WATCH ON THE RHINE

Uncertain

glory

Introducing
lovely Jean Sullivan as
Marianne, the girl who
knew him least,...
loved him most.

Produced by Robert Buckner

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Uncertain Glory is obressly off to a beautiful beginning.

Lt is having a hew York pre-release at the Strand.

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a Small - but certainly!

Theatres' Red Cross Collections. Close to \$5,000,000, 50% of Goal

With thousands of reports yet to be tabulated, Red Cross collections in theatres so far reported are all close to the half-way mark of, \$5.000,000, in the \$10,000,000 film industry goal. Tabulation made last week showed \$4,000,00 reported.

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Rhode Island's \$32,199 to R. C. Providence. April 115.
Red Cross rolled up \$32,199 in Rhode Island theatres, this 72% over-contributions reported last year, according to State Chairman Edward.

in pushed the Albany County fund to \$322,559.

OWI WANTS EXCHANGE PEOPLE FOR OVERSEAS

Hollywood, April 11. Call for film distribution men, to Call for film distribution men, to work on overseas posts for duration and six-months via Civil Service has been sent out by Office of War Information here. Jobs are \$2,400 to \$4,600 annually, with living allow-

snees.

OWI wants men who can pass physical requirements, preferably over 38, with experience, in film exchanges, bookings and other details of distribution.

SAG Okays Army Airmen For 'Winged Victory' Pic

Hollywood, April 11.

Use of soldiers in the filming of Winged Victory' et 20th Fox was approved by the Seren Actors Guild, with the entire stage cast, all members of the Army Alv Force, s' etd to move to Hollywood for the picture. all memi s' ted to picture.

George Cukor has moved into the Westwood lot for prep work on the film version, slat it to start late in June,

Lt. Murphy Killed

In Airplane Crash First Lieut, William Murphy, brother of John Murphy, assistant to Joseph R. Vogel at, Loews, was killed in an airplane accident at an Army, air field at Santa Ross. California, April 8

'FREE FOR ALL!'. HULA ISLE SHOW, HIGH GRADE

INLE DHUW, HIGH GRADE.

The merging of talent and resources of ISO-Camp Shows and Unite Sam has produced a service-men's show here in Hawaii that, at it's best, is material of Broadway colloc, and at its weakes it still, need and shoulders above any other contracts of the still the sti

unation eyes, joir Auf its last audicious, fronty and good-looking. USO-Camp Shows aneeded the USO-Camp Shows and good and the boys, and Capt Maurice Evans, officer in charge of the Theitre Special Service Office of the Army, and Pvt. George Schader, five the USO-Camp Shows of the William of the Camp Control of the Camp of the C

The book by Converse Tyler of the American Red Cross, makes no serious attempt at continuity, being a traine for tunes, laughs and pretty

continuitions reported that year, each withecording to State Chairman Edward
M. Fay.
Outstanding was the \$4.485 by
Strand theatre here, which was \$900's
jump-over list year.

Albany 30K Total
Albany 40K Total

the combination.

Three by Corporal Robert Marding and Pic Roper Adams (son of Odette Myrtil) and lyries by Converse Tyler and Li. O. H. Hämpton are bright and singable. Tops are "I Want to Serve the Boys in the Serve (""Lovely Night, Lovely Lady," You'll Be the Death of Me Yet," Zel's Get Sentimental" and "There Ought to Be Thoo, Dear, of You."

H'wood Victory Group Records 25,000th Show

Hollywood, April 11.

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Corodic the 25,000th free appearance was effort, in its report on camp and war front entertainment for March. Individual: entertainment for March. Individual: entertainment and the march cheekup showed that 366 players had mude 1,788 appearances in 184 events, in U. S. and o'ver-

Theatre Wing Election

In N. Y. Next Week In N. J. Next Ween
American Theatre Wings, election
for board of directors will be held
next Tuesday and Wednesday (1819), when 40 members are to be
named. Most of the present complement have been renominated but
those who are overseas will be replaced.

placed.

Among the latter are Brooks Ai-kinson, who is in China: Dwight Deere Wiman is in England for the Red Cross, and Major Warren P. Munsell is with the Army Air Force operational division,

Jr. Laemmle a Civilian

Miniature Reviews

"Lost Angel" (M-G), Margaret O'Brien comedy-drama geared

ror substantial biz.

"None Shall Escape" (Col),
Searing indictment of Nazism
makes for sturdy programmer.

"My Best Gal" (Songs) (Rep),
Jane Withers starrer for the
diagle. Jane.

"Moon Over Las Vegas" (Songs) (U). Lightweight filmu-sical handienpped by weak story, Okay for dual filler datings. "Hey, Rookie" (Songs) (Rep).

Entertaining film, suitable for

Pix Advocate 1 Charity Drive

Hollywood, April II.

Résolution urging permanent charsitics committee to conduct only one
fund-rating calinpain each war,
within the motion picture industry,
was adopted Monday (10) by representatives of sulfids and quinons parlicipating in Red Cross appeal drive,

[18] licipating in Red Cross appeal drive,
Flan, if approved, would cover all
recognized charities and would be
conducted in fall to avoid conflict
with major income tax payment
period.

80 USO UNITS NOW TOURING OVERSEAS

With USO-Camp Shows stepping up activity offshore in readiness for various service pushes in prospect, there are 28 units (137 performers) now in the British Isles, with 80 units all fold in various war theatres

oversas.

Lorraine Roginan, comedienne injured in last year's Lisbon Clipper
évash, is now in England to 'Complete
the rip,' She's with unit headed by
Lane Bros., acrobats, Jan Murray,
comic, is also in England on his first
trip oversass managing a unit of
five that includes Tung Pin Soo,
masician.

WB Produced Industry's Film for 6th Can. Drive Toronto April 11:

Toronto, April 11.

Star-studded two-reeler. "The Shining Future," is Hollywood's departed to the state of th

Washington, April 11.
A Liberty ship will carry the name of Charlotte Cushman, dramatic star of three-quarters of acentury ago.

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If there was any shock about Mar-sures, O'Brion as a child star. "Lost Ange!" dispets it. She takes a "B!" and risher at a "sleeper" that will research the star of the star of the research of its comparatively line-pensive productions this season. "Took Ange!" reveals the O'Brien Took Ange!" reveals the O'Brien of weight and the subject for ex-periment in human behavior. A gentlist at the subject for ex-periment in human behavior. A gentlist at the subject for ex-periment in human behavior. A gentlist at the subject for ex-periment in human behavior. A gentlist at the subject for ex-periment in human behavior. A gentlist is assurated to check fooked. But then a police reporter (Jantes Craig) is assurated to check concerns as rehabilitation to be in-nate child consciousness with Craig made to ought in but only meddern-bly.

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trouper traditions of the family, and revolves around the gal's endeavers to get a backer interested in a musi-cal written by youthful Johnny Me-Cloud (Jimmy Lydon).

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fashion.

Script lacks smoothness and direction does little to overcome this situation. Result is episodic melange, and open quick breaks in cutting. Cast, strong quick breaks in cutting with the static dialog at hand, with Year Vague supplies and few laughs are drooped along the way.

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Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Herbert Marshall, Bonita Granville

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Lucille Ball, Dick Powell

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THREE MEN IN WHITE

Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson, Marilyn Maxwell

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KWO GIRLS AND A SAFLOR

Van Johnson, June Allyson, Gloria DeHaven, Jose Iturbi, Jimmy Durante, Harry James, Xavier Cugar, Gracie Allen, Lena Horne and many more

"The industry's provident offering 'The Memphis Belle' technicolor suga of our air heroes. Book it now!"

B'way Big; 'Jills'-Vaude Wow 100G, 'Cover Girl' Record \$125,030, H.O.; 'Glory'-Ted Lewis 60G, Angel' 35G

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doesn't hold.

Although on a long run at the Faramount, where beginning is eighth week today (Wed.), "Lady in Dark." with Xavier Cugat and Dean Murphy on stage, finished its seventh very potently last night (Tues.) at \$60,000. Show, is being held it weeken deight here and only one did become a sight here and only one did become eight here and only one did

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or. ibereabouls, stout; second week
Cetterian (Loews) 41,700; 69-51235

was \$55,000.
Griferion (Loew's) (1,700; 60-\$1,25)
—"Lost Angel" (M.G.). Opened slowly Saturday (8) but picking up nicely since then; should hit a fine \$35,000 er over, holding. Second week for "The Impostor" (U) was only \$10-600, poor.

500; poor.

Glebe i Brandt) (1,416; 60-\$1,10)—
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and will hold another; second was Mallywood (WB) (1,48%; 504,120).
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Sententice less than the treet is wish 6.00, very strong, compared with \$40.00, of 10 for previous senester. Hold \$40.00 for hold \$40.00

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\$8,000.

State (Loew) (3,200: 44-55)—
"Broadway Rhythm" (M.G.) Lively
\$18,000. Last week "Swing Fever"
(M.G.) and "Return Vampire" (Col.),
rice \$14,000.

Strand (Silverman) (2,000: 44-55)—
"Lady in Dark". [Par). Opened
Monday. Last week, "Cover Girl".
(Col.) 13d wk), swell \$7,000.

'COVER GIRL' \$17,500 'LADY' 17G IN BUFF

Bir is booming this week, with the cover Girl," "Lady in the Dark" and "Snow White" outstanding. "Guy Named Joe" also is in big coin at the larger Buffalo.

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Buffalo (Shea) (3:590; 40-70)—
"Guy Named Joe" (M-G). Rousing
\$18,000 or near. Last week, "Rationing" (M-G) and "Passport to Suez" (Col), forte \$16,500. Great Lakes (Shea) (3.000; 40-70)

- "Lady in Dark" (Par), Grand
\$17,000, Last week, "Mirucle Morganis Creek," (Par) (2d wk), great at
\$12,000.

'COVER' GIANT 32G IN PHILLY

- ARABIL

Hetty Easter holiday bir is jacking up prosess all over town. Swelling up prosess all over town. Swelling hole cowds jamming their way into the Boyd for "Cover Girl" and into the Sanely for opening of "Broad-see Joint Cover Girl" and into are doing excellent bir. Only weak spot is bow-in of "Rationing" at Station.

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Estimates for Tbis Week
Aldine (WB) (1,303; 85-51,20)—
"Bernadette", (20th), 7(th wk). Winds
up successful run with obay \$14,800.
"Uninvited" opens Thursday (13) at
standard sgale.
Areadia (Sablosky) (600' 40-45)—
Song Russia" (M-G) (2d run),
Husky \$7,400. Last week. "In Our
Out of the control of the cont

ond run,

Boyd (WB) (2.500, 40-85)—"Cover
Girl" (Col). Helped by excellent expolication, including successful

"Cover Girl" context sponsored by
WCAU and WPEN. Smash 226,000
plis extra \$6.000 for bangup: Easter
Sunday showing at Earle. Last week,
"Zender Comrade" (RKO), 50-30 \$12,
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sesh, Stanton (WB) (1.475; 40-85.)—"Rs-tioning" (M-G). Pallid \$7,500. Last week, "None Sball Escape" (Col), trim \$8.800 for second sesh.

D. C. Brighter, 'Ali Baba' Wow \$17,000; 'Moon'-Vaude Big 26G; 'Body'-Vaude 24

pack to normalcy after a dull Holy Week. "Shine on Harvest Moon" slugged by crix, is big topper at Earle, with vaude. "Ali Baba," playing solo at smaller Keith's, is ace new straight filmer.

Estimates for This Week
Capitel (Loew) 13.434; 34-72)—
Heavenly Body" (M-G) with yaude. Solid \$24.000 despite crix pans. Last week, "Purple. Heart" (20th) with vaude, mild \$21,000. Columbia (Loew) (1,234; 34-72).— "Purple Heart" (20th). Average \$8,-000. Last week, "Guy Named Joe,"

Earle (WB) (2,240; 70-90)-"Har est Moon" (WB) with vaude vest Moon" (WB) with vaude, Opened on Good Friday with boffo \$26,000 likely. Last week, "Cover Girl" (Col) plus vaude (2d wk), fine Girl' (Col) plus yauge \$19,000. Keltits' (RKO) (1,800; 44-70)—"Ali Baba" (U). Wow \$17,000. Last week, "Snow White" (RKO) (2d wk),

Siloto, White (RKO) Low Kr, \$14,000. White History (RKO). Good \$6. Account World" (RKO). Good \$6. Account World (RKO). Account William (RKO). Account World (RKO). Accou

Chi Perks; 'Lady' Robust At \$39,000. 'Harvest,' 'Ali Baba' Hot 25G Apiece

'Harvest' 20G, Spivak Ups 'Broke' 21G, Balto

Baltimore, April 11.

Very healthy biz looms for downtown spots; with nice product lineup, helping. Standout is "Shine On Harvest Moon," great at the Stanley.

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Strong \$18,000. Last week, Kniets-brocker Hollodys" (UA), 1300, 1300
Hippodfome (Rappipoport) (2,260
20-74)—"Beautiful, bull Stoke, Valenting of the Week, "Tazza Desert Mystery" (IKCO) plus Mitthell Ayers orch and week, "Tazza Desert Mystery" (IKCO) plus Mitthell Ayers orch and Keiths (Schanbergere) (2,460, 20-65)—"Aday in Barle' (Pari 13d well)
Keiths (Schanbergere) (2,460, 20-65)—"Maryland (Hicks) (1,460, 25-65)—"Maryland (Hicks) (1

"Jane Eyre" (20th), modest \$13,300 in 11 days, Stanley (WB) (3,280; 25-65), Well and Well and

'GUNG HO' LOUD 12G IN L'VILLE

Spring showers are holding down grosses this week. Of the newcomers Gung Ho' looks to have most on the ball, while "Gay Nightics", at the National is stepping along with the Easter bo. parade

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Arms' Great \$30,000. Newark; 'Ali' Lofty 20G Newark, April 11.

Newark, April 11.
Proctor's "Up in Arms" is the
town's pacemaker. Branford, with
"All Baba," is the runner-up.
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Having enjoyed unusually good receipts for Holy Week and in-creased admission taxes having had creased admission taxes having has little effect, boop managers are logicing forward to a patronage boom beginning this week. "Lady in Dark" opened big at the State-Line with at least \$30,000. "Shine On Harvest Moon," at Roosevelt, and least \$30,000. "Shine On Harvest Moon," at Roosevelt, and like not \$35,000. "Some, each look like not \$35,000. "Some, each look like not \$35,000. "Some, each look offer moved over to the Apollo from the State-Lank, with \$15,000 in view at new spot. Combo of "styl, Maniha Raye heading shage show," and the statement of the statemen

will do great \$32,000.
Estimates for This Week
Apolio (B&K) (1,200: 80-\$1,20).
Bernadette" (20th) 15th week in.
Loop): Smart \$15,000. Last week,
"Lifeboat" (20th) (2d. wk), okay.

\$11,000.

Chicage (B&K) (3,900; 55-95)—
Uninvited (Par) (2d wk) and
Gracie Barrie heading vaude.
Healthy \$47,000. Last week, grand
\$46,500. 946,500.

Garrick (B&K) (900: 55-95)—
Navy Way" (Par) and 'Can't Ration Love' (Par) (2d wk). Present
7,000. Last week, good \$9,000.

57,000. Last week, good \$0,000. Grand (RKO) 1,150. S.5-95.—
"Tender Comrade" (RKO) and With Indian Company (RKO) (

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LADY,' BRISK \$16,500. STANDOUT IN DENVER

Denver, April 11,

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Seven years ago, in 1937, "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs" made box-office history...

Today, seven years later, it is writing a sensationally brilliant box-office chapter all over again . . .

Seven years from now, in 1951, according to plans, "Snow White" again will arise to become "Fairest of them all"...

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L. A. Holiday Sesh Fancy; 'Harvest' \$58,500, 3 Spots, 'Rhythm' Hefty 61G In 4, 'Phantom' Neat 241/3G, H.O. in 3

Los Angeles, April 11.

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"Gung Ho" has \$24,000 on holdove at Hillstreet and Pantages, rated dis appointing.

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Carthay Circle. (F.WC) (1,516; 5681) — "Broadway Rhythm" (M.G3)
and "Rosis (Riveler" (Rep.) Stour85,500. Lack week "Swing Fever"
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(M.G.) above estimates to big \$15,500.

500. Downtown (WB) (1,800; 50-81)—
"Harvest Moon" (WB). Sweet \$22,500: Last week, "Passage Marseille"
(WB). (4th wk), okay finale at \$11;-

Egyptian (F.WC) (1.85; 50-51)

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2 Drive-Ins to Reopen

Dallas, April 11.

Despite continued gasoline cutting, W. G. Underwood and Claude
Ezell, will open, their Drive-In theatre on Chalk, Hill on Friday (14),
and on April 28 they will open their
other Drive-In in, the northwest part
of the city.

other Drive-in in the northwest part of the city: Chalk Hill location was in opera-tion last year while the other loca-tion was shuttered.

Broadway Grosses

Last Year\$400, (Based on 13 theatres)

Bernadette' Big 50G in Detroit

Detroit, April 11.
Easier weekend plus school holiday will find bie bouncing. Few Treshbills, with "Song of Bernadethe heading for small total.

Adams (Balaban) 11,700, 55-75)—
(Cover Glir (Col)) (da who and continued to a song total bands of the state of the state

about equal last week when with Two-Man Submarine* (Col.) 12d Wh. Warner Control of the Col. 12d Wh. Warner Capital (United Detroit) (2,800, 55-75)—Bridge of San Luis Rey" (UA) and "Trocadero" (Mono). The Col. 12d Col.

Mpls. Better; 'Phantom' Stout \$5,500, 'Joe' 17G, 'Baba' 13G, Both Boffo

Better film fare and Easter holi-day trade is Ulting boxofice here is Ulting boxofice here subject to the control of the control of admission boosts, brought surpris-ingly big grosses. In the lead cur-rently are "A Guy Named Joe" and "Passage to Marseille," with "All Babil" also in big money, Holdovers Babil also in big money, Holdovers being standout, well, "Cover Clitt" being standout, well, "Cover Clitt" being standout.

continuing to do well, "Cover Girl" being standout. Estimates for This Week Aster (Par-Singer) (900, 25-35)— Banjo on Knee" (20th) (trelissue) and "Timber Queen' (Part). In for five days, good \$2,500. "Here Comes Elmer" (Rep) and "Suspected Per-son" (PRC) open Wednesday (12); Last week, "Chan Secret Service"

(Mono) and 'Beet Gal' (Rep.), okay \$2,000 in six day. 1,000; 44-50)—
"Sendury (R-S.) Only (Car) (2d 'Web, Moved here from Raid City, Nice \$7.500, Last week, "Cover Gir's (Copher (R-S.)) (1,000 40)—"Pinnion Lady" (U). Lively \$3.500. Last week, "Lady in Dark" (Par) (Mop.) Livel (P-S) (1,100 44-50)—"Cover direction of the control of the

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'Lady' Sockeroo 26G in Seattle

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and "Timber Queen," (Far), Not so he \$5200. (The) (2600; \$5.00. (The) (2600; \$6.00. (T

soloed to great \$17,000.

Roosevelt (Sterling)* (300* 45*80)—

"Song Russia" (M-G) (2d wk). From

Fith Ave. Good \$45:00. Last week

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"Hostages" (Far) (2d run). \$41,000.

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Ninet Gaden (Sterling). (800; 25*50)—

"Thousands Cheet" (M-G) and

Nice \$4,000. Last week. "Destination

Tokyo* (WB) and "Aldrich Haunts

House" (Ray) (3d run). \$3,800.

'Moonlight'-Andrews Sis-Avres Sock \$31,000, Hub; 'Russia' OK 36G, 2 Spots

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'Cover Girl' Lush \$25,000 in Frisco: 'Heavenly' 29G, 'Tomorrow' Big 12G, 2d

Key City Grosses

Total Gross Same Week Last Year: \$2,439,700 (Based on 26 cities, 187 theatres)

Pitt. Biz Soars: 'Lady' Hot 26G

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from Stanley nice \$3.200. Last week. Culturitied: Tryl, also on moveover, Culturitied: Tryl, also on moveover, Senator (Harris) (4750; 40-64)—"Republic (Culturity) (Culturity

'Lady' Rousing \$17,000, Cincy; 'Miracle' Husky 14G, 'Heart' Rich 13G

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wit, okuy 86,500 (WB) (2d Wb) (2d Wb)

San Francisco, April 11.

Business is brisk currently, with
"Cover Girl" standout at the
Orpheum. "It Happened Tomorrow"
is tops of holdovers at United Artists
while "Heavenly Body" is nice at
the big Fox on first week,

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\$28,000 Orpheum (Blumenfeld) (2,400; 60.85)—"Cover Girl" (Col.). Socko at \$25,000. Last week, "Chip Off Old Block", "U) (2d wk), bright \$11,500. United Artists (Blumenfeld) (1,100; 60.85)—"It Happened Tomorrow" (UA) (2d wk). "Appears sock \$12,000 for this small house. Last week, glant \$15,500.

'Jills' Fast \$14,000 In K.C.; 'Lady' Wham 181G. 'In Arms' Record 161G

In Arms Record 1630

Kannas City, April 11.

Biz at defucers is up abarby this week. New tax schedule and upper scales apparently have had little of the control of the con

Tucker Ups 'Aldrich' Stout \$18,000, Indpls.

Indianapolis, April 11.
Rosy holiday prospects here were set back by weekend rains, so deluxers have just slightly better than average totals.



Armold Pressburger presents DICK POWELL-LINDA DARNELL-JACK. OAKIE in RENE CLAIR'S "IT HAPPENED TOMORROW" with Edgar Kennedy - John Philliber Sig Ruman Directed by RENE CLAIR'S "Screenplay adopted by Dudley Nichola Hanne Clair Original score composed, and conducted by Armold Artista.

Strand, N. Y.

Ted Lewis Orch (15) unit with Bebe Fox, Reed Sisters (3), Audrey Zimm Geraldine Du Bois, Geraldine Gale: Paul White and Teddy Hale, Charles "Snowball" Whitier; "Un-certain Gory" (WB), reviewed in "Variety," April 5, 44.

"Variety" April 5, '44.
Ted Lewis remains one of the few sarrwing examples of how the stage meter of another day mixture that the stage of the stage

magestro's showmanship and box-office power.

Lewis has a large troupe, besides his 14 musicians. It's sock all the way, and that includes Leo Morgan's fast pacing of the layout. Thore's Bebe Fox, cute hoofer in scanties that Bebe Fox, cute hoofer in scanties that show off her neat-looking gams, and for added sa. Lewis struts Geraldine Du Bois, hoofer-singer, and Geraldine Gale, newcomer to the unit and its ballerina.

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Stanley, Pitt.
Pittsburgh, April 7.
Lionel Hampton Orch (17), Rubel
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Nightingale, Conway & Park; "Actton in Arabla" (RKO).

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Philadelphia, April 7.
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Rascats (8), Barbara Blaine; "Chip
Off the Old Block" (U).

Borah Minneuthr's mouth organ gang continues to be one of the best acts in what's left of vaudeville. Guys do their usual cutting up and rough-housing but in between blow sweet hunks of music on their har-moritess. Since the best of the best of the best of the Watt Howard and Betty Brow-nell, with honey-colored hair and

Harry Busse's bind features vocallate Wyatt Howard and Betty Browlate Wyatt Howard and Betty Browvoice to match. Howard whispers
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Barney Grant in rube getup, with a guitar.
Seiler & Seabold come on for a standout bit on oversize skis. Next to closing is a takeoff on Mexican plays, with Barney Grant and all the principals in roles. Finale brings on the entire company for a flash.
House filled at first night show,

Orpheum, L. A.

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and begs off from a receptive audi-ence. She opens on "Snoo, Shoo Baby," follows with "Milkman, Keep Those Bottles Quiet," and encores with "Tess" Torch Song" and "Cow Cow Boogle." Her style is solid stuff for Orpheumites. Ay Lyons band supplies topnotch accompaniment;

Oriental, Chi

Martha Raye. Condos Brothers (2), Three Swijts, Roy Smeek; Win-ter Sisters (3), Ray Lang and His Orch (14); "My Best Ga!" (Rep).

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Adams, Newark
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with Betty Lang, Lois Marie, Betty
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Always a prime favorite with Newart showshopers, the perennial Newart showshopers, the perennial local esteem with this engagement, the professional properties of the procession of the pro

emtertainment, reveating goough tai-ent to stand on its own.

D'Artega has zip and a personality that a definite click. He america that a definite click. He america "In the Blue of the Evening" and "In the Blue of the Evening" and "Park Kyes." Several side femmes regitter nicely with spacelistes, not-vocals and driving in. next fashlori, and Betty Lou, a shapely has who has plenty of knownow with plane and accordion. Betty Lang, chippy.' the ears. It works and piecesnit is

Andrews Sisters (3) Mitchel Ayres Orch (14); Eleanor Terman, Windy Cook, others; "Moonlight in Vermont" (U).

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Other houses under Thompson's supervision for Cocalis circuit are the Park, Newark, Elmora, Elizabeth, and Rahway, Rahway.

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Minneapolis, April II.

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of North Central Ailled, local lindpendent exhibitors organization, telclined reelection because of impending entry into surind services.
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Kaplin, itcas, and Martin Lebedoff, 800.

Shinbach's Shift

Shibsen's Shift
In staff changes last, week at RKO
theatres, Jarome Shibabah, from the
100th Street, Lyric, succeeding, Edtard Hogan, who look over a sma-ager of the Family. Gordon Herd
moved up to assistant manager of
Mitchusson, who joined the military,
Fred Delany shifted from the Pamily to the Hilliop as manager of the
Paramount and Oppearu, mbes.

Conners to Middle-West

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Tom Conners, 20th-Fox sales chief,
and L. J. Schlaifer, central sales
manager, left Monday (10) on a tour
of middle-west, including Cleveland,
Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago and Mil-

New Col. Execs

Irving Sherman and Sidney Sing-erman appointed assistant managers of exchange operations, under Hank Kaufman, at Columbia Pictures.

Rogers New Memphis WAC Her Memphis, April 11. Jimmy Rogers, Columbia branch manager, named chairman WAC Distributors' branch this area.

Philadelphia, April 11.
Addie Gotischalk new office manager RKO here replacing Vince
O'Donnell, made New Jersey sales-

man.
Film Classics exchange opened
with Jack Engel in charge.
Charles Mensing named manager
S-W Hiway.
Ben. Wirth named head StanleyWarner real estate dept., replacing
Samuel Schwartz, resigned.

Columbia Ups Baldwin

Columbia promoted T. L. Baldwin.
K. C. salesman from ranks, to branch
manager Kansas City. Succeeds B. C.
Marcus, recently made midwest division manager.

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neatin, negotiating so.

Ken Reeves, manager of Warner,
Morgantown, W. Va., now lieutenant,
in navy, succeeded by Irwin, Kay,
former manager Liberty, New Kensington, Pa.

Mort Fordhan new manager
Warners' Ritz here; formerly in
vaude.

John H. Kelley's Shift Albany, April 11 John H. Kelley, manager of Na-tional Theatre Supply for several years, transferred to Cincinnati of-fice as chief. Kelley came here to

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Connors Pledges 20th-Fox Co-op With Philly Indies on %

Philadelphia, April 11

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spending \$27,000,000 this year for 28 or 29 pictures as compared to \$18-000,000 for 52 pictures last year. Connors requested exhibitors insist that salesmon put all promises the salesmon put all promises by the salesmon put all promises. Lewen Pizor, UMPTO presenting Fox with Connors were the following: William Gentling: Clarece Hill and Sam, Clarece

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Berne Heads Singer Chain

Joseph M. Berne, Cleveland, was elected president of the Singer circuit last Friday (7) at a meeting of the board of directors of the Mort. H. Singer Theatre, Corp.: He sucsucceeds M. H. Singer, who died on March 29 March 29.

Berne has been with the circuit since its formation in 1933.

RAWSON WITH COWAN Mitchell Rawson has joined Lester Cowan as publicity director start-ing Monday (10).

Anti-Axis Pix OK in Arg.

Argentina government censors have licensed "Hitler's Children" and "Behind the Rising Sun" for general exhibition there. Both pictures were previously banned.

"In view of the passage by your organization, at a meeting unattended by me, of certain resolutions to which I am opposed, I hereby tender my resignation as a director and trustee of your organization, effective immediately." immediately.

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studio staff orchestras ranging fro studio staff orchestrias ranging from 23 men for smaller studios and 35 for the four largest, the studio representatives will probably wind up eastern huddles within another week or so. Before going back all contracts with IA unions will be drawn in for Immediate submission to the Way Labor Board for approval.

oget ment raises ranging to 5% of a merit basis, they now want shorter hours. Instead of the present 31 No date has been set to resume hours on a six-day basis for some with James C. Petrillo, AFM proxy, members of the union, and 37 for but expected that it will be before others, cameramen are secting a the week is out.

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Broadway

Jackie Gleason 4-F.
Joan Brooks embarks on theatre

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staff announcer's berth in N. Y. on CBS. Betty Falvo singing with USO unit overseas: She's, a sister of Diane Ward, who owns Cocoanut Grove in

Jim Kecle in town beating the drums for "Good Night, Ladics," which Nixon gets for two weeks April 24.

director of the Pittsburgh Playhouse, Robert Gill will turn actor in the community theatire's production of Shaw's "Candida." He'll act Movell opposite Polly Rowles, local radio activess and, former Universal film player.

Hollywood

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Laurie Reviews "The Columnists"

"The Columnists" (Howell, Sacking 42000, Chartes Plate, Howell, Sacking 42000, Chartes Plate, Johns Record, makes a surgical survey of the High Priests of the Press. He starts off with a chapter called "The High Priests of the Press. He starts off with a chapter called "The High Priests of the Press. He starts off with a chapter called "The High Priests of the Press. He starts of with a chapter called "The High Priests of the Press. He starts of the High Priests of the Priests o

long. Charlie Fisher did a swell job, he hews to the spine and let the ribs fall where they may."

Joe Laurie, Jr.

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Damon. Ranyon, who came east from flollywood recently, was operated upon at the Memoral bospital. N. Y., for a throat affliction, said to be less severe than reported. Patient was reborred in good condition Tuesday (11), but will not be permitted by the amount of the promotion of the N. 2.

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plaints.
Understood Mellett makes no financial sacrifice in resuming the editorial desk. In fact with syndication his returns will exceed his White House salary. Mellett was formerly executive editor of the Washington Dally News. He guit the Scripps-Dally News. He guit the Scripps-departed from the New Deal.

Test Case on "Strange Fruil" Ban
"Strange Fruil" controversy, developing when the novel was "voluntarily removed from the bookshelves" by the booksellers themselves when Hub police suggested
prosecution, culminated in Yest
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refusing to retail the book. Letter was signed by Clifton Fadiman, Carl Carmer, Dorothy Thompson, Willywin, Fannie Hurst, Manuel Komroff and William Sloane, all of the American Center of P.E.N.

Wednesday, April 12, 1914

American Center of Jr.Ex.

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in the Bucks-Lehigh district of Pennsylvania, where the povelist has a
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"Bucky Bear," child book pub-lished by Lothrop, Lee & Snephard, was written by Elaine Wayne, United Artists syndicate and maga-

United Artists syndicate and maga-ine contact, New "Saint" omnibus out by Lesile Charteris. Author, in preface, com-pares interest in his character too-per interest in his character too-ting all imodely, false or otherwise. William Lyons Phelps Memorial started at Yale. Funds wanted to add books to library Phelps Iett col-lege. Committee, includes Somerset Maugham, Edna Ferber and John Mark Gan, of Time mag, who's Mark Gan, of Time mag, who's

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A Message to John H. Ryan REPLACEMENTS

Several weeks ago "Variety" issued a challenge to the radio industry. In effect, it was pointed out that radio could make a tremendous contribution toward the solution of post-war unemployment. And that radio could thus elevate itself to the topmost ranks of industry. Sure, the problem posed was not one that would reapond to isolated dats by individual stations. If such were the case, any enterprising promotion man could advantageously exploit the idea for individual gains and still not touch the problem as it looms in the future.

No, Mr. Ryan. As we said before, the job that "Variety" has in mind for radio is an all-encompassing one, too big for individual men or stations, but not too big for a united radio.

We tossed out the challenge, "Variety" only sketchily outlined the manner in which radio could carry it out. To date, radio has voiced no comment on the matter, at least not officially. Is the job so big that radio is frightened? Or does radio want to put on blinkers and so blind itself to the need for post-war planning?

As the incoming president of the National Assn. of Broad-casters, we feel that you, Mr. Ryan, will be in a position to di-rect-the energies of radio in tackling probably the biggest post-war problem that will face an America striving to main-tain its democratic ideals—the rehabilitation of our country through the reemployment of its vast demobilized armed forces. By unifying its membership and by organizing for a constructive campaign to encompass all the phases of edu-eation necessary to acquaint the people both with the enor-mity of the task and the various possibilities for its solution, the NAB would be taking the senior of leadership. the NAB would be taking the reins of leadership.

Films, Radio Find Plug-for-Plug **Deal on Air Pays Double Dividends**

Despite the breach that's devel-oped between film studios and radio over guest stars, script prices, etc., over guest stars, script, prices, etc., recent weeks, have shown increased activity. In theups between pux and air shows on a plug-for-plug basis. On the production of the property of the property of the production of the produc

steight in naving the air shows into the base of the same program cost.

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Miami Beach Sponsored Air Show Skedded For

The blumbs down edict, the agency pointed, out, involves Army, policies and directives, "beyond the control of the sponsor, the network or the agency."

McCaffrey's Added Stable

Bill McCallrey will take over most of the elients handled by the late Nelson Heises, who shared office space with him. He'll represent Stoppage and Buide, Corolla Olis Skinner, Roland Young and the cast-en activities of the Phil Berg-Bert Allemberg agency. ACCaffrey has added Alice Murphy, with Hesse for a long time, to all him.

Agency, Web Tiff On Show Buildup

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for top air shows is presenting the agencies with even a greater head-ache than was anticipated. Sponsors, concerned over maintaining sors, concerned over maintaining their high ratings over the hot months, are willing and anxious to plunk down top coin for a suitable replacement show, but the boys responsible for whipping them together find themselves in a predicament where the large of themselves are predicament where the large of themselves in a predicament where the large of themselves in the large of themselves in a predicament where the large of themselves in a predicament where the large of themselves in the large of the mont where the type of talent dered just isn't available.

With but few exceptions, the cream of the network rosters will cream of the network rosters will be on the absence list. for the summer. They're not only logged out, after attenuous fours, into comps. GI benefits, etc., But they figure that the rest and shedding themselves of attendant pregram werries is more important than the surplus summertime revenues which will be earmarked for the tax colfers anyway.

fers anyway.

Thus far only a few replacements liave been, made, with the problem growing. Increasingly, tough, and though plenty of packages are on the market and making the rounds. The market and making the rounds. The market and making the rounds. The constitution of the property of

ECCLESINE QUITS NBC FOR OWI ASSIGNMENT

Joseph A. Ecclesine, sales promo-tion manager for NBC, is resigning, effective April 15, to take over as chief of the Allocations Division of OWI's Domestic Radio Bureau in Washington.

Washington.

Ecclesine, who is 4-F and has been anxious to get into work more closely identified with the war effort, will succeed Bill Fairbanks. Latter is quitting because of ill health, with possibility that he may lot the Compton agency as a time buyer.

No successor to Ecclesine at NBC riance vet.

Husing's CBS Exit Seen in Burn Over Net's Dropping of Turfcasts

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Kobak's Kickback. **Or: Finding Things** Out the Hard Way

The Blue network found out what its listeners think about its daytine shows, but only at the expense of nearly lamming up Aktor's war-action of the state of the

for the duration,

To test listener strength of its
shows, the Blue asked its affiliates
to either cancel one of more troadcasts of programs without notice or
to make an amountement to the effect that the program would be discontinued unless enough listeners
phoned or wrote voicing their apvacual.

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Everything was going along smoothly, with the web excess reporting favorable reaction piling up, proving favorable reaction piling up, dropped the "Laides Be Sented Stlemonn program. Before they knew what was happening, the Asternan Stlemonn program. Before they knew what was happening, the Asternan Stlemonn program Before they knew what was happening, the Asternan Stlemonn Program Stl

Blue, execs called it quits, they point to thousands of calls and letters as evidence "Ladics" and other Blue shows an audience.

Breach has developed between the sports and program departments at CRS over detesion to drop Satirskay afterinom horse racing broadcusts on the Detwork. What patternal burns the web's sports department is the fact that a recent survey among all the affiliates showed that sover the second among CRS station managers on what they like best.

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me kentucky Derby, for which CBS spain has an exclusive with the sportseaster pacted this year to handle the assignment solo. Which means that he'd have to be relieved of the "Visiting Hour" show on that afternoon.

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ing among playgoers in the hinter-lands will affect the "Follies" attend-

4 Nets' Billings for Feb. \$14,723,714: '44's 1st 2 Mos. 40% Over Last Year

For the first time in many months, gross time sales of the four major networks in February took is drop, from the preceding Studies, period Nevertheless, the billings, howevering around slidoon000, centiling is reflect the inspreadented business of the webs, which for the first two months of 1944 violed up a total of \$30,000, operacenting an increase of 40% over the first two months in 1943.

CRS, as in January, registered to billings for February, with \$5,370,400, for an increase of 44% over the like period last year, with NBC second, for an increase of 44% over the like period last year, with NBC second, which is the MBS billings of \$150,000 for the month however, represented the greatest network increase over last years bitz with an 80% boost.

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BBC's Hillbilly Program

From the Production Centres

IN NEW YORK CITY . . .

Shedon Statk, radio writer, sald a poem, "Song of the Infantry" to Look Mag for early May publication, and Bob Hope plans to read the opus the next time his show is booked into an Infantry cantonment... Clarence L. Menser, NBC programming v.p. bedded by a cold last week, had to cancel skedded tele lecture (8) at New School for Social Research. Dick Hubbell subbed ... wNYC carried a half-bour broadcast Monday (10) over the Town Hall Club roundable lunchen honoring the American Theatre at War, with Robert J. Landry, of CBS, speaking on behalf of the Witters War, Board... "Albert Ward, the radio director, into the Army.

Fair Taylor, publicity arrector for the Dan Lee network, in N. Y. for a week's visit, ... Gordon Baton, CBS staff announcer, is leaving the network of do announcing for Benton & Bowles. As starter he'll do that agency's We Love and Learn' program.

We Love and Learn program.

Philip Gordon, now appearing in "Cherry Orchard." Joined the "Goldbergs" last week (8) as Sammy Bole was written out of saript when Alfred Ryder Ortginal Sammy) donned uniform. Dell Peters named N. Y. representative of Henri, Hurst and McDonald agency. He's also a

talent manager.

The Kent-Johnson duo, recently appointed program consultants on the Blue, have prepared a half-hour adaption, in French, of their W.Z. nocturnal musical session, "Say II With Music". "Bill Livingston, Blue staff director, resigned this week to Join Warwick & Legler. "Bruce Kamman, NICS asst, production manager, takes over direction of the General Motors "Symphony of the Air" his week for staffer Arthur Austin, who goes working the World-Belbrau "Kenp Ahead"

IN CHICAGO . . .

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Helen Carion, program director of television station WBKB will address the next meeting of the Radio Writers Guide on writing for television. Louis G. Cowan, producer of the Gulk Kids program, has been elected a director of Spiegel, Inc., large mail order house here: .. Visitors during the week were Buryl Lottings estation manager WCc, Davenport, La, and key week were Buryl Lottings estation manager WCc, Davenport, La, and For past 18 months, goes Mutian letwork sustaining starting April 4....

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'Portia's' Spy Problem

"Portia Faces Life," General Foods-CBS serial which shifted from NBC to fill the spot formerly occupied by same sponsor's "We Love and Learn," ran into script difficulties, with the net just three days and Learn," ran into script difficulties, with the net just three days before switchover. Script called for continuation of esplonage story with an American locale and the net had, a policy prohibiting spy stories laid in U. S. Agency on the account, Benton & Bowles, was Informed about the net ban a few days before show was skedded to start April 3. B&B refused to alter script at that late date and pointed out that the net had had the scripts for a long while before notifying

The net toppers finally gave the show the nod and it went on as originally set.

nouncer on the NBC staff, replacing Dick Noble, who has joined the Navy ... James Stirton, Blue program manager, is a patient in St. Lukes hospital ... Durward Kirby, mc. of "Meet Your Navy" and announcer of Blue's Preakfast Club and Quiz Kids, signs off to enter the Navy Thursday, (13).

Post-Show Discs Promotion Stunt

New technique developed by J. Waiter Thompson agency for procordings distributed to the stations carrying the program is seen as setling a pattern for future promition among the nets and agencies. Precasts of the shows, have gone out at network expense for station promotion when chain break and other time permits, but there has nevertime permits, but there has nevereffectiveness.

New Thompson techniques are

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Madeline Clark, McConnor To CBS Script Staff

Two new writers have joined the CBS staff. They are Vincent Mc-Connor, former freelancer, and Madeline Clark, who was with the NBC serpit staff in Chiego. Helen Valentine checked out of the CBS script staff last week to join Look mag.

Over 26 Gets **Mixed Notices**

Widespread confusion in radio circles following the weekend Self-tive Service statement halting at once induction of draft eligible men once induction of draft eligible men formers, producers, agency not per-formers, producers, agency not per-work execs talking to themselves work execs talking to themselves ever since. Status of persons ad-fected remained a mystery pending clarification of the "was effort"

angle.

The possibility immediately arose that Harry von Zell, named last week to succeed Ralph Edwards as pilot of the NBC "Truth or Consequences" show, might not move into the spot if Edwards, over 26, was permanently deferred.

permanently deserved.

Latter, it's understood, has been unable to get definite word from his draft board on his present and future status but the Compton agency, which handles the show for Duz, rewhich handles the show for Duz re-vealed it was proceeding for the present as though the "over 28" statement had never been made. The agency, therefore, is taking the atti-tude that von Zell will step into "Truth" within the nex few weeks as planned.

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Procedure, should Edwards not be Procedure, should Edwards not be inducted, will be worked out later when and if Selective Service offi-cials come through with a definite ruling to that effect.

SINATRA'S FITCH PITCH

Frank Sinatra and a studio band, batoned by his arranger and con-ductor. Axel Stordahl, occupy the Fitch Bandwagon program this Sun-day (16), duplicating the idea of a few weeks ago when Kale Smith and Jack Miller's studio band

showed.

Fitch normally uses name band, lately augmented by outstanding singers. In the cases of Miss Smith and Sinatra they alone are strong enough.





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VARIETY

NBC-CBS 'Hush Hush' on Television Plans Has Video Fans Guessing

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Fly Hails Tele's Future As NBC Studio Resumes

After a two and one-half year lay-off, NBC reopened its live television studio on Monday (10) night with world premiere of M-G-M short, "Patrolling the Ether," introed by "Fartoling the Ether," introd by personal appearance of James L. Fr. Water and the continuous properties of James L. Fr. Water a short speech, giving background of fain, which was made with the complete of the properties of the FCC and plugging the using radio for transmission of plus using radio for transmission of Fillio and General Electric picked up the idecast for relay and rebroades in Philio and General Electric picked up the idecast for relay and rebroades in Philio and General Electric picked up the idecast in Philio and General Electric picked up the idecast in Philio and General Electric picked up the idecast in Philio and General Electric picked in Philio and General Electric picked in Philio and General Electric picked up the interest in Philio and General Electric picked in Philio and General Electric pic

Carol Irwin Takes Over For Woody Klose at Y&R

Carol Irwin reassumes director-stip of daytime radio at Young & Kubicam this week, replacing Woody Kubicam this week, replacing Woody York dairy Isram. She had previ-ously held the same position but had relinquished it to become an account exec at the same is gency.

WOODSON'S DUAL

WULDBUR'S DUAL
William Woodson, currently appearing in the Broadway revival of
"Othello," has taken over the role
of Edwin Lorimer in the CBS serial,
"This Life Is Mine."
He realease Evrop McGrath who

He replaces Byron McGrath, who was drafted by the Army.



New CAMEL PROGRAM, Friday Met. LOU CLAYTON

'Assignment' Reneat Added 25 Stations

Unusual interest manifests countrywide in the repeat breedeast of "Assignment U. S. A." last week (4) on the NBC "Words At War" program resulted in an 82-station hookup.

hookup.

Previously the series had been carried by 57 stations. The "Assignment" repeat, banned by the web affiliates in Boston and Mebile, where conditions were attacked in the Richard McDonagh script, was given unusual pre-broadcast build-up and promotion by the network.

Schenectady—Cecil Mason, ex-member of vaude team of Mason and Shaw, has joined announcing staff of WSNY.

'People's Theatre' Via Radio Aim of Hopkins In Play Series on NBC

Object of the new "Arthur Hop-kins Presents" hour-long series of reenactment of Broadway plays to start on NBC next Wednesday (19) at 11:30 p.m. will be to establish a

"people's theatre with a wide reper-toire," the vet legit producer stated Monday (10). Clarence L. Menser, NBC v.p. in

charge of programs, pointed out that radio execs believe the listening habits of audiences have changed toward a lengthening of the radio day, and that the larger late-night audience will be further built up by presentation of the Hopkins series.

Hopkins stated that radio offers a Hopkins stated that radio offers a solution to the problem of a "thea-tre" for the masses, something not able to be realized on Broadway or the hinterlands because of the high price of seats, and a solution toward a "wide repertoire," which has been lacking because of produc-tion costs and the price of top talent.

Sen. White Favors Fewer Stations, Lifting of Ceiling on Stations' Power

Senator Wallace H. White, Jr., co-author of the stymical White-Wheeler bill to amend the Federal Communications Act, believes the ild should be taken off the power of brondeast stations and thinks there may be too many broadcasters in the country today, he told "Variety." The Maine Republican, who has played a part in the drafting of all Federal radio legislation to date, still hopes to settle his disagreement with

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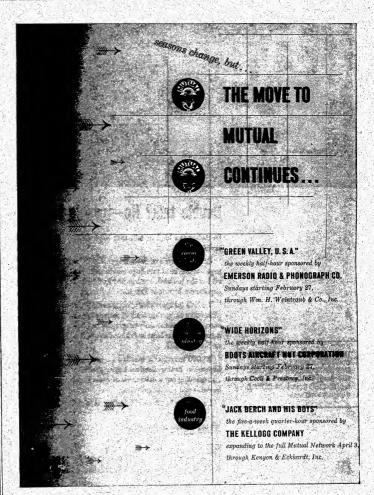
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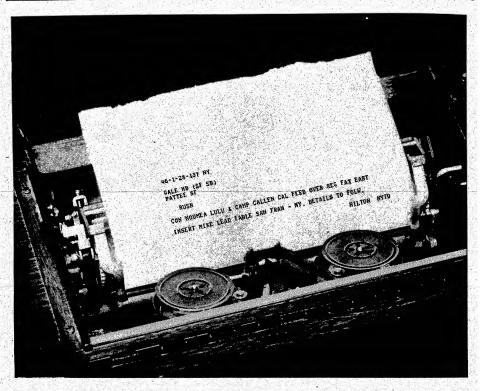
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Double talk? No-trouble talk

Or rather the kind of talk that helps NBC avoid trouble.

Daily, hundreds of these telegraphic messages, abbreviated into lingo unfathomable to all but the initiated, are handled by the NBC department known as Traffic.

Traffic's teletypes clatter night and day in piling up a staggering total of messages... enough to meet the daily telegraphic requirements of a cily as large as Schenectady, N. Y., or Trenton, N. J.

75,000 messages a month . . . ordering, improving, testing, renting, buying facilities . . . grinding out a daily mass of operations, business and program details.

Yes, every "fax" and "fable" is checked

and double-checked before a program goes on NBC—whether it's a routine studio broadcast from NY, Chi, or San Fran or a pick-up from Algiers, Noumea or "lulu."

What's all this got to do with selling products and good will by radio? A lot.

Traffic's messages mold the network into a smoothness of presentation which would be impossible without all this advance planning and attention to detail.

It's the grand total of all these "little things" which has taught advertisers and listeners alike that they can rely on NBC . . . help give NBC its leadership and popularity . . . help make NBC the Network Most People Listen to Most.

TRAFFIC'S CODE: CON (correction), NOUMEA (Pacific pick-up point), LULU (Honolulu), CAMP CALLEN CAL (Camp Callen, Califi), FEED (send), REG (regular), FAX (facilities), MIKE LEAD (one-way circuit), FABLE (high-grade leased wire).

They all tune to the

National Broadcasting Company

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Kave's 'Serenade' **Snares Sponsor** After 2 Years

Sammy Kaye's "Sunday Serenade," which has been riding NBC and like satalining NBC and like satalining NBC and the satalining of the satali

through.

Kaye is currently on a theatre tour, working his way back from California. This trip moved him off the Old Gold show (CBS, Wed., 7 pm.) now occupied by Frankie Parker's band and Allan Jones. Warwick & Legler is the agency on the Tangee account.

Scale Hike Refused, Minn. AFM Threatens KSTP With Strike Call

Minneapolis, April 11, Minneapolis, April II.

American Federation of Musicians'
local served a strike threat on radio
station KSTP last week following its
refusal to up its scale to \$55 a week
for 15 hours for the 12 to 13 men
comprising the studio orchestra.

Unless the station alters its stand the musicians will walk out, according to Stanley Ballard, union's busi-

SONG ON SUSTAINER STILL MEANS CASH

Previous finding by New York Federal Court that radio performance of a copyrighted song on a sustaining show, even though no discrete revenue is derived therefrom, is rect revenue is derived therefrom, is rect revenue is derived therefrom, is real revenue in the property of the Priday (7).

Decision affirmed ruling that awarded damages and costs of \$378.23 to Associated Music Publishers, Inc., against Debs Memorial Radio Fund, and Bony Company of the Priday (7). A real flow of the Priday (7), and Bony Company (8), and Bony (8), and (8), and

Peterson Vice Chaplin On NBC World Roundup

Overseas assignment for W. W. Chapila brings Elmer Peterson in as-commentator on the daily WEAF-NBC 8 a.m. world news roundup starting Monday (17). Chapila also had been doing a 10-minute inter-pretive stint on the network follow-ing the 6 p.m. five-minute newscasts every days.

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This period will be converted into a 15-minute review prepared by 1-12 period will be converted by 1-12 period will be 1-12 period will be converted by 1-12 period will be converted b

Hecht's 'Bedevilled'

For Words at War

FOT WOR'DS AL WAY
Ben Hecht's "Guide for the Bedevilled" is being adapted for radio
by Larry Menkin, of the NBC script
staff, and is skedded for early presstaff, and is skedded for early presstaff on the "Words at War"
Tuesday night program.
Hecht tome deals with anti-semitism and persecution of minority
groups.

Overseas for USO Since Jan.



FRED LIGHTNER Dir. PHIL COSCIA

QUAKER OATS STARTS FULL YEAR IN JUNE

Chicago, April 11. Quaker Oats Company, Chicago has signed with the Blue Network has signed with the Blue Network for the 1040 to 10:48 a.m. (CWT), five-minute period following the Libby, McNeil & Libby, True Story, program, effective June 19. Contract is for 52 weeks, through the Sherman K. Ellis agency here. Format has not yet been chosen. Program will be heard Monda through Fridays over the full Blu

'Kelly's' Moves Into Blue Thursday Spot

"Kelly's Courthouse," dramatiza-tion of mystery stories with audience participation angle, will become reg-ular Blue net sustainer with the Thursday (13) night's 7-7-39 p.m. ses-sion. Show had previously been spotted for two broadensts as a filler until stanza tabbed, "Finder's Keep-er's," could be readled. Latter

until stanza tabbed, "Finder's Keep-ris," could be readied. Latter never materialized and "Kelly's" was nominated as regular occupant. . . . Show, produced by Alex Leftwich, Blue staff producer, will be scripted by Len Finger and Elliott Whitman, also Blue staffers, and will feature be the standard of the standard of the Alexander of the standard of the standard Rock Rock, Byrna Raebaum and Roc Rogers.

Shows on Blue Undergo A General Reshuffling With 'Story' Sponsorship

Assumption of sponsorship by Libby, McNeil, Libby on April 17 of Assumption of spensorship by Libby, McNeil, Libby on April 17 of "My True Story" on the Blue will use a general shuffle, of the net's programming structure, including true a general shuffle, of the net's programming structure, including dropping of two odites. "Story" will take over the 10:15-10-40 a.m. slot which was previously occupied by "May by the story of the 11:45 a.m. spot. "Living Should Be Fun," which was heard at 11:45, Malone, who's going overseas as a Blue correspondent doing human interest stuff. The 10:40-10:45 a.m. squares and the story of th

Radio Spokesmen Woo Dept. Store Admen at Cincy Conference

National Retail Dry Goods Asso-ciation members were wood by radio execs here last week (6) in a pitch calculated to take advantage of the current newsprint shortage which, in many cities, is causing dailies to turn back much retail store adver-

turn back much refull store adver-tising. Spokesmen for NBC, CBS and many powerful inclies were on hand with Delrich Dirks, KTRI, Sloux City, acting as co-chairman of With radio garreing an estimated \$78,000,000 from refull advertures in 1984 as compared with zome \$480, 000,000 allocated to newspapers, ob-ject of the get-logether, naturally, was for brandcasters to sell their powerful properties of the dirks of the budget.

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and predicted a growing tendency on the part of large department stores to get into tadio gan a permanent basis. This tendency could be fur-thered by a live fire educational campaign on the safe of radio, B. L.wis Posen, publicity chief of Hochschild, Kohn & Co, Baltimore,

NILA MACK'S ILLNESS FORCES CBS SHIFTS

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Sudden illness of Nila Mack, CBS
staff producer, has terced revamping of CBS producing setup. Miss Mack
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Miss Mack suffered a heart attack on Sunday (9) and was taken to N. Y. LeRoy Sanatorium for obser-vation.



HOW TO "SHOOT" PICTURES

Tent show audiences stood up and cheered when Deadeye Dick banged out an Indian-head with 87 shots.

Roughly speaking, the latest improvement in Dick's rapid-fire technique is known as television. Of course, television is somewhat less noisy. And-need we addsomewhat more accurate.

somewhat more accurate.

Telestrion's "gun"—the DuMont Cathode Ray Tube—shoots its bullets with incredible rapidity—and it shoots billions of them, not just 87. These bullets are electrons, electrons which are simply infinitesimal pieces of the picture being televised.

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This achievement will mean much in your life as soon as the war's over and production for peace begins. Then

you will see all that you now hear.

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OWI. CIAA's 27 DXers to Service Globe: New 'Meter' to Aid Reception

With five new short wave trans-mitters scheduled to be in operation shortly, OWI and CIAA will soon be operating 27 DXers to all parts o the globe, as contrasted with 14 less than two years ago.

New wrinkle to improve reception is a "signal strength meter," now being tested in Culturman, which re-cords variations in reception on a graph, thereby making possible quick and scientific adjustments. "Moter" will be set up in eight other parts of Latin America for the bene-fit of CIAA, so that hine in all will

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WINNING LAYOUT - Judges

ewarded the First Prize for this leyest in "Eye Catchers" competi-tion, announced in Advertising Age.

Award was made to Joe Gunther of the Branham Company, Chicago

Net Drops Arch Ward Till Fall. WGN Holds On

Chicago, April 11.

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Although the Arch Ward Sports show goes of the Mutual network tomorrow night (12) after 28 weeks, the show will continue were Station WGN for the summer, in order to hold the services of Ward for airtings not hold the services of Ward for airtings now the state of the summer, in order to hold the services of Ward for airtings now the state of the state

nctwork.
Show, which has been broadcast on Wednesdays from 9:15 to 9:30 p.m. (CWT) over MBS will be heard over WGN from 9 to 9:15 p.m., effective April 19. New 13-week contract went through the U. S. Advertising Company local office.

WENR's Sole 'Fame' Rights

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After airing the Radio Hall of
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It was officially systemed to WESTA,
WCFL at the request of Blue excess.
WCFL, rather than drop the program which had built up listeners,
continued to broadcast on a non-pay
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TIGHT TIME CUES DROP IN PREMIUMS

Chicago, April 11. Although elaborate mailing piece prepared by the networks for their affiliate stations are being used as much as in prewar days, actual dealer ticup displays are rapidly becoming a thing of the past. checkup with advertising agencies here last week revealed a 50 to 75% decline in this type of merchan-

dising. Advertising executives att the decline mainly to the fact that in the past, networks, in order sell an account, promised this extra feature of advertising. Now that time is so tight they feel it unnecesclinch an account and this type of promotional work has fallen by the wayside. Other reasons given are the paper shortage and lack of manpower in the agencies to prepare

Dr. Goldsmith. GE'ers on Tele

New York television beagles had a full schedule Thursday (6), with Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith spotlighted Dr. Altred N. Goldsmith spotlighted at a Radio Executives Club lunch-eon meeting and Dr. Walter R. G. Baker, G. E. v.p., leading a delega-tion from Schenectady to explain the company's post-war television pro-

Video programming on a network scale in the not foo distant future was prophesica at the G.E. funcheon by J. D. McLean, of the electronics division, who pointed out advantages division, who pointed out advantages of point-to-point relays, in setting up such webs. Use of coaxial cables also remained part of the picture, he said. He put on view a new type of disk-seat tube developed by G.E., which the company claims will utilize hitherto unexplored nacilities in Law and the company of the company claims will utilize hitherto mexplored nacilities in Dr. Goldewith outlined a comprehensive picture of tele lodgy and tomorrow and did a "Dr. I. Q." in response to questions prepared in Jes Weelnin hus di-rected KLZ music for more than 8 years. He received his mu-aical education at Geneva College and Rutgers L n Ivelsity, He is a thorough mu-

response to questions prepared in advance by his audience.

Shift James West From DF&S. H'wood, to Chi

Chicago, April 11,
James West, who has been manager of the Dancer, Fitzgersid and
ager of the Dancer, Fitzgersid and
transferred to the Chicago office, iftective May 15, and will be assigned
to the radio department.
He will be succeeded on the Coast
by Craig Maudsley, who recently resigned as sales manager of WalT.

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Reports that Bob Hope has been at
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Last year living wigned a sevenyear contract with Pepsodent on a
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manager of WOKO and WABY, passed a physical at local induction center last week. So did Gren Rand, program manager of WOKO and baseball broadcaster.

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AND HIS ALL GIRL ORCHESTRA APRIL 15 COCA-COLA

PROGRAM al Manage ERNEST LIEBMAN 1440 Broadway, New York Direction: William Morris Ages

Gen. Stillwell Series to Describe Operations in China-Burma Zone

Nabisco Buys WOR Time For Tro Harper News

Four Tro Harper newscasts a week on WOR, N.Y., have been bought by the National Biscuit Co, marking the firm's entrance into the wetropoli-tan spot picture on a major station. McCann, Erickson is the agency.

Contract for 52 weeks covers 15-minute periods at 11 a.m. Tues, Thurs and Sat, and at 12:45 p.m. Sunday. First Nabisco chore for Harper was yesterday 111.

SHEPHERD VICE SHELBY AT McCANN-ERICKSON

Chicago, April 11. William E. Shepherd has been appointed acting radio director of the McCann-Erikson local branch tem-porarily, succeeding James Shelby, former radio chief, who has joined the U. S. Marines, Shepberd has been with the agency a year, having previously been director of pageants and shows for the Chicago Park Dis-

Shelby, who entrained for the San country.

Diego Marine base today (Toes.)

Was tendered a farewell luncheon year, and was stationed in Portugal last week by fellow employees.

LES WEELANS

KLZ Musical Director

New recorded show "Yanks in the Orient," designed to publicize the operations in the China, Burma, India theatre of operations has been missioned by Lt. General James Stilwell, commanding general of American forces in that area, and will be aired over the Blue Network for 13 weeks starting Sunday (16),

11:15-11:30 p.m. Airer will give nutshell picture of Arrer will give nutshell picture of what's being done in that theatre and will be produced under direct the control of the war Department. Lt. Col. Paul Jones, formerly with the Don't Lee-Mattani chain, is the produced the control of the control while 2d Lt. Bert l'ariss, formor CBS man, handles the amounting with 1st Lt. Finis Farr, who scripted the "March of Time" on CBS, doing the writing. The latter due were both with the radio branch of the bureau of public relations before being transferred to the Orient.

Gleason Returns

Ralph Gleason, ex-CBS publicity staffer, has resigned his OWI job in London, and has returned to this country.

Making Music Count With The Listeners Who Count

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Followup Comment

Evidence that the Blue net hence-forth wants to chart a course along the straight and narrow non-contro-versal path cropped in on Sundo-versal path cropped in on Sundo-gram when no of the femme guest-ers proceeded on a verbal lashing of Rep. Clare Loce, with Janet Flamer, who emees the program, giving it a quick prushoff,

Helen Hayes presented a warm, singere and completely credible berosingere and completely credible beroor love and faith. "Mineste in the Raim," on the Silver. Theatre program on CBS Sinday (9), Her portgram of CBS Sinday (9), Her portursiness and tutter perfection. Adaption was from an Easter story of a girl and a soldier who meet in a
doorway during a downpout. a

"Guess Who." quiz show featur-ing Peter Donald as question asker, moved from its former Wednesday evening spot to Saturdays at 7 p. m.

on Mutual last week (8), took on a fresh coating of better material and livelier joviality, and with the aid of guestar Jack Haley, scored an en-tertaining bullseye.

Original script by Arch Obelev took over the spotlight on the Romand Column show Tuesday (1) also stead of the usual adaptates a Prompted by the Lenien holidays. Obolev penned a moving script bear on the Bible as a connecting talk between the past, present and future.

"Land of the Lost," once-weekly series of half-hour dramatic stantas heard on the Blue Saturdays at 11:23 a.m., is geared for moppet audiences and as such is top-flight entertain-nent. Cust and musical background topflight.

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N. Y. Hotels Unlikely to Have Any Top Bands Next Fall Due to Short Coin

N. Y. hotels probably won't have as compared to former years, when the list read like a who's who of the band business. So far not one of the outfits currently rated among the first five is set for a N. Y. spot, with the possible exception of Count Basic, who returns to the Lincoln in November.

This condition is almost completely This condition is almost completely based on the refusals of the better names to locate, even in N. Y., at a financial loss. Neither Tommy Dorsey not Jimmy Dorsey, it's asserted, will ever play N. Y. again unless they do so at an even financial break at least. Jimmy Dorsey, for example, heart played at N. Y., goot for the control of the played at N. Y., goot for the control of the played at N. Y., goot for the control of the played at N. Y., goot for the played of the played at N. Y., goot for the played of the played at N. Y., goot for the played of the p

ample, haart pilyeen a 3, 1, 2001, using the han 2 yes, whose new band branch at the Pennsylvanin Hotel, N. Y. complet, Wednesday), has been signed to return to the Penn October. While he may by then be a top name this band has created us with Tomorph Borsey, for example, who opened at the Penn Jast Center, Johnny Long goes into the New Yorker in October, Last year Benny Goddman teed off therethe New Yorker and the Penn Jast shares after the New Yorker and the Penn Jast shares when the Penn Jast shares when the Penn Jast shares when the New Yorker under any circumstances when the Javaning to play for the

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MARTIN BLOCK CO. IN REIS-TAYLOR MERGER

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USO's Band Plans

USO-Camp Shows, Inc., which had no name bands of any rating circulating in service camps during the winter, is figuring on an undecided number of bond-vaude units-to the summer. Bands to be used will be sameler; however, than those bought for the camp rout plast summer. We have the comp rout plast summer. No hands have been bought with the camp rout plast summer. No hands have been bought set the camp route plast summer. No bands have been bought ye and routes haven't been laid out.

40-Piece Band **Mulled By Shaw**

When Artie Shaw organizes his band in the near future, it, will be composed, according to advice from triends on the coast, of 40 pieces and will not include strings. What this

triends on the coast, of 40 pieces and will not include strings. What this size instrumentation could mean in Shaw's plans is vague. Shaw is, currently awaiting the outcome of two picture deals, and if one dells the formation of the orchestra will be set back. Work will be set back. Work will be well be the property of the contract to the well into service. This contract to the well into service. This contract has not expired, but he can walk, but William Morris agency when he went into service. This contract has not expired, but he can wulk_agu on it if he so chooses. It contained a length-of-service clause and, if extended by the time he was in the Navy, would still be in effect. However, the AFM recently voided all such clauses.

AFM Rules for Wald On Voided Balto Pact. But Collection a Snag

American Federation of Musicia returned in favor of Jerry Wald last week in a case against the defunct Stage Door Casino, Baltimore, which closed last August, week before he was to have opened there. AFM

awarded Wald one week's salary, bu whether he will be able to collect is problematical; whereabouts of Jerry Green, responsible for the spot, are

Green, responsible for the spot, are unknown.

Walk's men, who had also filed with the union against him for the one week's salary, also drew a favorable decision. However, the union ruied that the monies due them were collectible only. If and when Wald caught up to Green and got watts-faction.

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Les Brown Trumpeter To Form Own Band

Randy Brooks, trumpeter with Le Brown's orchestra, will form his own band when Brown who recently passed a physical, goes into the serv ice. Brooks may take over Brown's library, but the personnel probably will be replaced, since it is an expen sive band that Brooks' comparatively low name strength would not be able to carry.

Brown is headed for the Navy, but won't so into uniform for some time wou to into uniform for some time yet. He has a deferment to clean up bookings already, signed, when, he took his physical. Among them are six weeks at the Pennsylvania hotel, N. Y., starting in June.

Brooks band will be handled by Joe Claser, Brown's manager. He has a contract with both guaranteeing him backing for his own band as soon as the European war is cleaned up.

T. Dorsey Nets 170G in 91/2 Wks. OG in 9½ Wks. In estrow by the hotel since last-bloom pay pending a VLB of the both pointed out, however, that the Ben Frankin decision did not apply so, other hotels, precessarily. Seek care would be deduced only.

Tommy Dorsey's hime and a half weeks of theatie bookings, which he completed last Thursday (6) at the Riverside theatre, Milwaukee, is judged by bookers and agency men to be the most consistently strong to be the most consistently strong bo. run any name band has ever undertaken, including Kay Krser and other top wames. Dorsey grossed approximately \$350,000, carning for himself around \$170,000 in the pine weeks and three days; and setting new bo. records in eight of the 10 houses he played.

In addition to his own strength at the b.o.. Dorsey had Gene Krupa with him and this circumstance un-questionably helped pyramid grosses, Krupa got equal billing with Dorsey

Krupa got equal billing with Dersey in all situations, on the leader's orders. For part of the tour he also orders. For part of the tour he also Allen, on, veeds, Safree Allen has been accompanied by ex-leader Bob Allen, on, veeds, Safree Allen has used in the draw also.

Dorsey, is currently on a week of merighters, for which he has guarantees of \$41,550. He open at Frank Safree Allen has the safree and the

by a three-hour dance. Band will cover some fowns that Dorsey rever played before; dates set are Grand Rapids, Toledo, Dayton, St. Louis, Kanses Chiy, Thisa, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Dallas, Shreveport, Houston, Sun Antonio, and Louisville. Dorsey then goes to the Coast for a Metro film.

802 Loaded With \$506,409 Surplus

Local 802 of the American Federa-tion of Musicians published of finan-cial statement in its last 802 journe-tiling a combined surplus, as of Dec. 31 last of \$506,409 as signing

WLB Disc Hearing Tame: Petrillo Reiterates Aim to Keep Punching

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Leeds Granted **ASCAP Increase**

Locds Music was granted its requested increase in rating in the American's Society of Comparers. Authors and Publishers last week. Authors and Publishers last week. The Comparers of the Compare

stein to Miller. Benny Gilbert goes not sign.

To Chicaso for Robbins wille Leon. "Lee Issue," said William H. Davis, and McIsel is mother out. Southern. WLB chaliman, "lee what the board which replaced general professional can de under wage stabilization and manager Bobby Mellon with Frank, whicher It can order payments into McIon Issue week, had Bob Lee go to would not amount to more than Mills and Marty Tenney to Trange. Studgood the Brist Year. Mills and Mariy Tenney to Triangle.
Tenney takes Mickey Addy's place at Triangle, Addy moving to Campbell-Porgie. Pete Dogaine moved from Advanced to Barton. Eddie.
Stone left Remick for an unknown

Spot the Week of two previous Ted Copies shifted from Mills to Will-Ignores Dregios, Dave Blum from Marks to Capita and Milt Stavin from B. Marks Shapito-Bernsein, replacing Irving Roman, who set up ha own music company with Musicrait Records backers.

panel report, which found they musicians are on strike against. RCA-Victor and Columbia Records, and which opposed any WLB order compelling these firms to accept a compelling the compell royally - per - record-manufactur agreement similar to the Decca ce

an early final ruling on the dispute, it's hoped, but there is no indication of how the four members of the board will vote. Labor members, of

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Contact Men Busy—

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When Robert P. Myers, attorney for RCA, argued that this could be used as a political slush fund. Pad-way replied, "that is not much of a slush fund."

a slush fund."

"The position of our company," said Myers, "is that we have no responsibility for the 175,000 musiclans who don't work for us. I would like to point out that, only 4,000 to 5,000 musiclans work for the entire transcription incustry.

'Don't Sweetheart Me' Authors Beef To Hill on 'Hit Parade' Brushoff

George Washington Hill, president of American Tobacco, is the object of another songwriter beef concerning the spotting of a song on the Lucky Strike Hit Parade,

Lucky Strike Hit Parade,
Writers of "Phont Sweetheart Me".
(CHI Friend-Charles Tobias) have
displacing several sharp complaints
to, Hill over what they term the mishandling of their tune on the program. "Sweetheart" has for several weeks powered around the third
and fourth positions in abeet sales
active the consistently high in
radio plugs. "Hit Parade" has cited
the melody only once, jumping it asserted to be a selected to a select the melody only once, jumping it from nowhere recently to seventh place; it subsequently tobogganed of the program and hasn't appeared since, which the writers claim isn't

Peter Whitehead, former Florida area bandleader, gets a medical dischaige from the Army next well as flower and intends organizing a band. Hesbein at Halloran hospital, Sitted Side of the top hits in England. It has sold close to 300,000 copies the a static La, a bomber pilot.

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R. & N. Music Printery

With prospects that Irving Berli may strike a deal with Saul Bornstein for a split-up of Berlin, Inc. George Bornstein, the latter's brother, has withdrawn from Radom & Neidorff, music printers. This firm handled all Berlin work until recently, when Berlin personally gave it to Schirmer.

The brother had been associated with R. & N. the past 10 years on a shareholder's participation.

'Had Way' Tops in Eng.

"If I Had My Way," standard mel-ody being revived in this country by Robbins (Columbia is releasing a pre-ban Kate Smith recording) is one of the top hits in England.

10 Best Song Sellers

(Week Ending April 8)Santle Love, Love, Love.... Don't Sweetheart Me. Advanced River of Roses Shapiro Mairzy Douts Miller

Pubs Eased By

Paper Status Quo

Wai Production Board advised the commercial printing clindistry, recently that there will probably be no further cut in paper allotments for the second quarter of this year. This: refleves, the music business, which has been operating on only a portion of 1941, consumption and was presented of a extended cut thus to fearful of an extended cut due to

fearful of an extended cut due to the acute paper situation.

Publishers have also been bothered lately by the inability of printers, rushed by Government work, to fill orders.

Inside Stuff—Orchestras-Music

"Strip Phys Hip." one of the Dan Shooiro-Milton Pascal-phil Charle dilties in the new Dave Wolser musical, "Follow the Girls," is predicated on "Variety" phraseology. The verse reads:

Margie Hort had a lot on the boll,
So did Cypisy Rose Lee.
Just ask who was the Queen of them sill.
And they'll tell you immediately
"Marely" said about me.
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The choice state "Warely" said about me.
The choice state "Another copies." Strip flips tip with plenty of bolf, Girlle could be anatomy prot."

June 30 ends the Irving Berlin, Inc. fiscal year and it's reasonably certain now that Saul H. Bornstein and Berlin will have parted their 25-year business partnership by then Berlin, now overseas, has typed his bid to almost \$500,000 to buy out Bornstein and finally effect their schism. Bornstein \$500,000 to buy out Bornstein and finally effect their schism. Bornstein schien the schien could be for his own schience where the schience of the country of

Clarence Hutchenrider's suit against Glen Gray was not settled for the original \$15,000 he was offered for his stock in the Casa Loma band, Irs claimed by his attorney. It was reported last week that the musician had settled for that amount, Musician is said to have taken \$8,200 to deep his \$100,000 damage and accounting action against the leader and his manager, F. C. ("Cork") O'Keefe. Even the confidential reasons for the squashing of the action vary, as rold by attorneys for both nides.

The recent N. Y. appellate decision, in Grm Music and Donton & Haskins vs. ASCAP, is a major schack for the Society in one grave respect. It makes every corporation, which is represented by a board member, responsible for the acts of ASCAP. There can be no appeal herefrom, hence the issues will have to be tested out at actual trial.

Decea's Harry Sosnik, who doubles as musical director for Hildegarde's "Beat the Band" radio show, now commutes from N. Y. to St. L., instead of Chi, since the chanteuse's shift, to the Hotel Chase. St. Louis. Still means the same Tuesday-through-Thursday time-out.

An Open Letter To **BING CROSBY**

Dear Bing:

Just joined LINCOLN MUSIC as Prof. Mgr. and everything looks solid. Working on a thing called "AND SO LITTLE TIME". It's only three weeks new and most every important band's already doing it. Commercials are sneaking in fast. Case you haven't heard it yet, hear Kate Smith this Friday for a swell demonstration. I know you keep a sharp eye on the sheet. Did you see where "AND SO LITTLE TIME" is? I'd tell you . . . only modesty forbids. This may sound like song plugger's jive but I've a hunch your palsy Sinatra will be doing it on "Lucky" next week.

So long Bing. May be coming your way soon for a spot of golf. Getting a bit fed up with Spinrad's sun lamp. Until then, I remain,

Mac Green.

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Abner Silver, Pres.

Bands at Hotel B.O.'s

Presented he'reu'th, as a locelely tabulation, is the estimated cover charge business being fone by name bends in various New York-hotes. Dinner basiness ("1-b m.) not, wited. Figures after name of hotel gree holiday price. Compilation is based on period from Monday to Saturday.)

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il Petti Biltmore (400; \$1-\$1.50)		900	3,550
ni McIntire Lexington (300: 75c-\$1.50)		1.625	204,550
ry Wald New Yorker (400; \$1-\$1.50)	5	2,100	10.875
inkie Carle Pennsylvania (500; \$1-\$1.50)	8	2,550	21.975
Reisman Waldorf (550; .2)		2,500	21,650
unt Basie Lincoln (275: \$1-\$1,50)	. 0.	+700	700
y Lombardo Roosevelt (400; \$1-\$1.50)	27	1.850	50.575
ughn Monroe Commodore (400; \$1-\$1.50)	. 3	1,600	6,200
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Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show. New-Vorker and Biltmore have ice shows. Waldorf has Gracie Fields; Lexington. Hawaiian floor

Chicago

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Neil Bondshu (Mayfair Room, Blackstone hole); 400; \$2.50 min.). Bondshu with split-week of Dwight Fiske, and Paul Draper, did around 2.700.
Carmen Cavaliare (Empire Room, Palmer, House; 706; \$3.53.50 min.). Bildegarde and Larry Adler split-week got fine 9,000.
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Cover Charge, plus 1,125 min.) Off, but Oliver still good draw with 5,000.
George Olsen (Boulevard Room; Sievens hole); 700; \$2,50-33 min.). Oben doing well, but Holy Week hart, Neat 2,500.
George Olsen (Holy Week hart, Neat 2,500).
Devel played 40. around good 3,000; fair.

Freddle Martin (Ambassador; 900; \$1-\$1.50). Holy Week and tax axe

Location Jobs, Not in Hotels

Gay Claridge (Cher Paree; 550; 351-3530 min.). Business tumbled with laridge and floor show headed by Cross & Dunn, About 3,500 tabs.

Del Coarties (Blackhawk; 500; 51-32.50 min.). Suffered with: the restround 3,500.

(Los Angeles)

Hal McIntyre (Palladium B, Hollywood, third week). Extra strong under

mai accurre (*Janaum B. Hollywood, third week). Extra strong unoer conditions. Repeat 30,000.

Horace Heidt (Trianon B. Southgale, 13th week). Pulling from other spots with more for-money under tax setup, Good 7,000 payolas.

Phil Harris (Slapsy Maxie's, N. Los Angeles). Joe E. Lewis last week-end. Capacity unaffected. Still 5,200.

A four star song from 20th CENTURY. FOX'S * * * picture "FOUR JILLS IN: A JEEP"

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NBC, CBS, Blue, Mutual Plugs

Following is list of the most played popular tunes on the networks for the seek beginning Monday and through Sunday, April 3.9 from 5 p.m. 12 am. List represents the first appreciational 2.9 feeders in alphabetical completions embrace the NBC, CBS, Blue and Mutual Retworks, as represented by Wash, WASC, WASC, 22 and WOR, N. Y., and are based on data provided by Accturate Reporting Service, regular checking source of the number publishing industry.

Titlate, Partie	W Stranger
TITLE	PUBLISHER
A Lovely Way to Spend Eve-"Higher and Higher"	Crawford
Amor-"B'way Melody"	Melodylane
And So Little Time	Lincoln :
And Suddenly It's Spring-"Lady In the Dark"	Famous
Besame Mucho	Melodylane
Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me	Robbins
Don't Sweetheart Me	Advanced
Easter Parade-""As Thousands Cheer"	Beilln
Faster Sunday With You	Feist
Goodnight Wherever You Are.	Shapiro
1 Love You-"Mexican Hayride"	Chappell
I Wish I Could Hide Inside Letter	Shapiro
Ill Get By-t"Guy Named Joe"	Berlin
We Town Love Love	Santiar
Long Ago and Far Away-#"Cover Girl"	Crawford
My Heart Isn't In It-"Calling All Stars"	Leeds
Now I Know-"Up In Arms"	Harms
Poinciana	Marks
Can Fernande Valley	Morris
So Goodnight-"Hya Sailor"	BMI
Sonak Low-"One Touch of Venus"	Chappell
Speak Low-"One Touch of Venus" Time Alone Will Tell-+"Pin Up Girl"	Remick
When They Ask About You	Borlin
You're the Dream I'm the Dreamer.	ABC

† Filmusical. * Legit Musical.

Hotel Supper Biz Holds Up in N. Y.

The 30% tax has not appreciably disturbed suppor business in New York hotel rooms using name bands. onampee supper manness in New.

Latter part of last, Week was off, as expected due to Holy Week, but the drop was not any greater than mand for corresponding periods in the last of the l

PMM TO OUIZ MEMBERS ON TEAMING WITH CMU

Professional Music Iven will soon submit questionnaires to its 280-odd members to determine their reaction members to determine their reaction to a proposed amalgamation with the Contact Men's Union. Question-naire is to be formulated at the next regular meeting next month, after which it will be circulated.

Idea of joining the two organiza tions one of which is a union and the other (PMM) a benevolent out-fl, has been on the fire for several Of Perjury in Visa Int

Comet, Inc., records, organized in Cleveland by Paul Reiner; head of the Continental Distributing Co., which operates jukeboxes in Cleve-land.



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Dix label; "Marchina," Thrill of a
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and "Im Crasp for Non." All are
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due toolcops for his daily broadcasts
at 1-3 and 63 90-415 pin.
Orchestral backgrounds, all done
In Latin tempos, bear the unmittaisable stamp of Xavier Cugat mutions all of the men chosen for the
date were culted from the Cugat
band, currently in its seventh band,
currently in its seventh week
at the N. Y. Paramount theatre.

Oberstein Completes Schuberth Catalog Deal

Schubertm Catalog Decar Eli Oberstein purchase of the Schuberth Music estatog in N. Y. has been completed. Sum movided will lis "substantial". BMT is said lo lis "substantial". BMT is said lo Deal includes Schuberth in time. Deal includes Schuberth in time. Deal includes Schuberth in time. The complete in the complete in the complete in the said a group of per-ASCAP which are valuable copyrights. Schuberth is affiliated with the Society of Euro-penn Stage Athors, and Complete.

Of Perjury in Visa Info

Of Perjuty in Visa Info Pound guilty of perjuty Monday (10) by a N. Y. federal grand juty. Marelling Guerray Albreu, vocalist and compojer, will be arraigned for sentence inomore (Thursday). Albreu, a Cuban, was convicted of failiying statements in applying for extension of his varity in October, 1984, and recently requested the visa be continued for an additional eight weeks.

weeks.
Composer was under contract to Robbins Music at time of his entry to the U.S., later joining Machito's Rhumba band as a vocalist. Accord-Rhumba band as a vocalist. According to the FBI, Albreu concealed his connection with the band, violating the immigration law governing visas to visiting artists and composers.

WB Vs. Perlman Dismissed

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Renick Missic Corp., won dismissal of a copyright. Indringement action brought by Morris Perlimon,
composer of "Hot Money" Remitcks
Apple Biosona and Chepel Belis,
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absence of which there is no inthe service of the service of

Chuck Foster band goes to Black-hawk Restaurant, Chicago, May 3 for 10 weeks, with options up to 22.

Where Does E. B. Marks Dig'Em Up?

THAT'S WHAT ALL TUNE PAN ALLEY HAS BEEN WANTING TO KNOW FOR YEARS AND YEARS.

Here's Another Great Batch

POINCIANA

Which Has Picked Up Where "Paper Doll" Left Off -Recorded by Bing Crosby, Jerry Wald, Dave Rose, Enric Madriguera and Benny Carter.

WHAT A DIFF'RENCE A DAY MADE

Which Is Beginning to Loom As One of the Most Super-Super Revival Hits We Have Yet Pulled Out of Our Magic Hat.

NATIVE LAND

Which May Never Develop into Another "Over There", but is the Most Stirring and Blood-Warming Patriotic Song We Have Been Fortunate Enough to Encounter Yet.

My Thoughts Are Roamin' Tonight

Which Is As Typically American a Cowboy Song as "Home on the Range", Thus Proving the Enormous Versatility of its Great Viennese Composer, Robert Stolz.

APRIL AGAIN

Which Is Brand New, Lovely in Melody and Lyric, Just the Song for This Time of Year and the Latest Success by the Incomparable Ernesto Lecuona.

You Didn't Want Me When You Had Me

Which Is Celebrating its Silver Anniversary (While its Publisher Enjoys His Golden) by Suddenly Popping Into the Limelight Again as Swooners Swoon and Millions Sing.



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Century Room, N. Y.

(HOTEL COMMODORE)

Vaughn Monroe Orch (17), with
Dell Parker, no minimum, coper \$1,
weekdays, \$1.50 weekends.

Reorganized band under Vaugin Monroe (he broke up several months ago, to go into service, but was rejected) is unquestionably the best he has had. Designed primarily to interpret ballad and medium rhythm numbers, it is doing a near lob in this room, where it is almost a Commissed of four trumpers through

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the hand is no longer background for a singer.

An interpretation of the control of the control

Empire Room, Chi

(PALMER HOUSE)

Carmen Cavallaro and his Orchestra (14) with Charlotte Paige; Larry Adler, Mario and Jioria, Ladd Lyon (2), Camilla Lane, Betty and Leona, Abbott Dancers (12); minimum \$3-\$3.50.

New "Springture Revie" marks
first local appearance of Carmen
forst local appearance of Carmen
Cavallaro band plus -return of
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Mario and Foria are grace persolided with a nifty tango and a light
number to "Make Helleve." RegisLadd Lyon, assisted by his brother

from Ran Wilde's Orchestra, scores with "My Bill," "Sweet Mystery of Life", "Italian Street Song" and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes." They cant get enough of Cavalaro's piano playing here. His music is ideal for this room with Charlotte Paige, adequately furnishing the vocals.

Normandie Roof, Mont'l

Montreal, April 8.
Rolly Rolls, Chu Chu Martinez,
Anthony & Allyn, Don Turner Orte,
(11) pith Mae Allen; Neil Golden
Orch, (3). Cover \$1,00-\$1,50.

Catering almost exclusively to the best cheek trade and visiting notes. See that the control of the control of

Leon & Eddie's, N. Y. Winn Twins, Beatrice Fung Oye, Sherry Britton, Three Little Sisters, Dynamite Jefferson, Kenneth Buf-fett, Walter John, Line (10), Lou Martin Orck, no cover; minimum \$3.50 weekdays, \$4 weekends.

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dancer, in opening spot scores nicely. Beatrice Fung Oye (New Acts). Comey, can only be described as tedious. Three Little Sisters (New Acts), conedy, can collect the state of the state o

Rest of the lineup consists of Walter John (New Acts), baritone emcee, Sherry Britton, stripper, and the smartly costumed line. Business good when caught,

LUNA PARK, CONEY IS.

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tumbling tables.

Flying acts are not too good. The Concellos are out of the show for the first time in many seasons, now being with the Russell Bros. circus. One flying trap turn brings back the Clarkoulans, formerly topps in the Elizabeth Hanneford) features the present three-person turn.

There are some midgets arone the

There are some midgets among the clowns, but most of the 16 or more muggs whe climb out of a motor car are somewhat bigger. Good for a laugh and always was. It's the biggest show but could do with more ballyhoo during performance.

Saranac Lake

By Happy Benway
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Lillian Mansheld to Forest Hills,
N. Y., for a 10-day leave; she's bendong so well: the short in from Fundament,
I. L. I to visit her husband, Len,
who is finishing good reports.
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Fx-Vauder Donates 50G

Derry, N. H., April 11.

Harry Waters, retired circus and vaudeville performer, has given \$50,000 to the Derry Athletic Assn. for construction of a new building.

Waters was once one of the Flying

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A Big (30%) Mistake

Pay-as-you-go taxation is a good idea, especially for luxury items. But if the idea is to raise revenue, the Government seems to have missed out with the 30% bite on nitery attendance.

It must have a deleterious effect right down the line. One, it will curb spending. The \$4 nitery diner will balk at \$5.20 for the same, as much as will the big cafe spender who mentally figures on a \$100 tab for an evening's fun, with his party, but will object to \$130. It sends tips, etc., up proportionately.

What happens also is that the actor takes the rap the hardest on an over-all basis. Already many of the boy joints have dropped entertainment, relying only on non-danspation music and eachewing live diversissment. The key spots are no criterion: a few will always garner business regardless. But the rank-and-are will always garner business regardless. But the rank-anda few will always bands file must cut corners constantly.

Even the hotels are starting to dodge things. Some have cut out dinner shows, and those remaining over are given their dinner checks early, and a fresh one is issued for post-10 p.m., when the noor show resumes, hence subject to the 30% tap. Thus, any ables and edibles consumed thereafter are only taxed

Maybe it's true that "they thought nothing of \$1 and \$1.25 a drink during Prohibition," and the wishful-thinkers may even find business not seriously dended, but more likely the lesser niteries will curtail or drop floor shows. A new jukebox era is sure to come into vogue because of the 30% tap.

Theatres haven't the same vagaries. The tax, for one thing, is not as severe, at 20%, and it's uniform for all types of theatres. The niteries, "with entertainment," have an out, and many have taken it at the expense of their entertainers by dropping the "cabaret" aspects and going into static musical divertissement, sans dancing, or none at all.

One thing is certain: 'it's going to be even tougher to get into the straight restaurants for dinner. Herestore the 'with show' spots siphoned off a large segment who didn't mind being diverted while dining although there are just as many who "like to eat their food straight without being interrupted by dancers or floorshows."

N. Y. Roxy Sets **Duke Ellington**

Roxy theatre, N. V., which hasn't got many name bands booked for the near future, set Duke Ellington way theatre date was at the Capitol and his move gives the Roxy two top colored bands, Count Basis being under definite contract for two more dates there. Lioned Hampton Strand.

Ellington will play the Roxy fol-lowing his current 20-week stay at the N. Y. Hurricane, or around the end of July. His salary hasn't been

Broadway's Youngest Producer-Designer

Louise's Monte Carlo

New York City Second Year

disclosed but it is higher than that he received at the Cap.

Revy also signed Enric Madri-guera, who will again conduct the house band early in June, as he did on his last Roxy date. Outfit will be augmented by strings. Madri-guera's band broke up after his re-cent Commodore, hotel, N. Y. date because his men refused to go on

CARLE IN FALL RETURN TO N. Y. PENN, 10 WKS.

Frankie Carle's orchestra returns o the Pennsylvania hotel, N. Y., for a fall run of 10 weeks, opening Oct. 9. Carle is current at the Penn's

9. Carle Is current at the Pennis-Cafe Rouge, his first job with the new band, but drops out tonlight (Wednesday) to open at the Capitol Sonny Dunham will take Carles Jace for one week to obviate the necessity of the latter's doubling be-tween hotel and theater, remaining until Glen Gray takes over next week (20).

Spade Cooley's Rhythm Riders, first of his two new "farm system" bands, made its debut last week at the Mission Beach Ballroom, San

Red Nerve's small combination opens at Hickory House, N. Y., April 21.

THEATRES OF THE STARS. Narcus AGENCY LOEW BUILDING ANNEX H. LUBIN DENERAL MANAGE JESSE KAYE

N. Y. AGVA Benefit

N. Y. local, American Guild of Variety Artists, will sponsor a benefishow May 21 at the 46th Street the

snow may 21 at the 46th Street the-atre, proceeds to go to its Welfare and Relief benefit fund.

Milton Berte has been named chairman of the benefit Among those already set to appear are Zero Mostel, Carol Bruce, Berry Bros. and Mary Wartin.

Cafes Hit By 30%

The 30% nitery tax isn't working out well for the bistros, regardless of the fact that last week (Holy working) and the second of the fact that last week (Basier Week) spell two, extremes. Indications are that it will decidedly hurt the middle-range bistros. The high spots are no specific to the second of the

stems from a choice few.

Paterson Cafe Drops Show
The New Piccadilly, Paterson,
N.J., nitery, dropped floor show this
week -through inability to do if
former biz due to 30% tax.
Nitery had planned to give the tax
month's trial but when biz fell off
75% on the first week, place
couldn't sand the expense.

Buddy Lester Makes Cash Guarantees To **Fulfill 2 Nitery Pacts**

Comedian Buddy Lester, who ran into contract difficulties last month with the Club Charles, Baltimore, and the El Morocco, Montreal, worked out an agreement Thursday (6) with both clubs before being permitted by the American Guild (12) at La Martinique, N. Y.

Lester agreed to have \$2,400 deposited with AGVA to assure his fulfilling a "four-week engagement, at the Club Charles after he leaves La Martinique and completes his weeks. He'll receive \$500 a week for both dates. Money was put up. Monday (10) by Dario & Vernon, operators of La Martinique, with the understanding that \$500 a week will be deduced from Lesten \$11 fbe. weekly salary at that spot until the amount is covered. Lester is under contract by them for four week with two four-week options at \$1,250

BONITA GRANVILLE ENDS 8 WKS. VAUDE FOR PIC

Bonita Granville, who closes today (12) at Capitol, N. Y., had to forego eight weeks of theatre work lined up for her in order to start work May 1 on a pic for Metro. Miss Granville has been headlining at the Cap with Jimmy Durante.

Clyde Beatty Headlines New Circus Outfit in L. A.

Los Angeles, April 11. Clyde Beatty-Russell Bros. Circu pened its pitch here for 24 days o opened its pitch here to a two-a-day basis.

Topliner is Beatty with an act calling for 40 animals. Show is rounded out with the usual clowns, acrobats, bareback riders and side-

Small's 'Fun' Now Vauder

Mildl's Full Now Yaduch Paul Small's variety revue, "Yours for Fun." which has been housed at the Music Box, Hollywood, during last seven months, opens June 1 at the Addams, Newark, in the first of a series of eastern engagements. Revue will be cut to an hour and ten minutes for its road showing.

Vaude Back to Atlanta

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April 11.
Vaudeville returned to Atlanta
Sunday (9) when Peacitize finabe).
theatre, 850-seater, unveiled 45-mile
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turing, Sammy Sweet, comedian;
Chick Moreland, m.c., plus Delany
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Jewels, and the Manshinos, dance
act.

Jewess, and act.

Last vaudfilm combo locally bowed out when Roxy, downtown Lucas & Jenkins theatre, darkened its stage some six months ago.

Welansky Faces Federal Tax Raps Though in Jail On Hub Fire Tragedy

'Fun for Money' Unit Already Set for '45 Date

"Fun for Your Money" unit, cur-rently at Saks' Show Bar, Detroit, really doesn't have to worry about where its next winter's meals are to

come from,
Combo has been booked by Frederick Bros, for 12 weeks at the
Clover Club, Miami, opening next
Dec. 29.

Philly Cafe Operators Organize to Combat Increasing Problems

Pilladelphia, April 11.
Pillad

William Hopkins, owner of Hop-kins Rathskeller, was named tempoans raudskeller, was named temporary chairman. An attorney will be hired to represent the group, which is as yet unnamed. A committee will be formed to lobby in state and national legislature to try to ease burdens of charact owners.

Willie Howard, Connee's

Roxy Dates; Others Set Willie Howard has been pencilled into the Roxy, N. Y., for some time in May, together with Connee Boswell. Accompanying film will be "Eve of St. Mark."

House has Carmen Amaya, Enric Madriguera orch, Hazel Scott and Helen Forrest set as a unit show for June date with "Pin-up Girl" on the

EXIT ICE SHOWS IN PITT

Pittsburgh, April 11. shows will come out of the m Penn Hotel's Terrace Room after four months with the closing of the McGowan-Mack revue Saturday night (15)

Since middle of December town's ace spot has used rink revues exclusively.

Boston, Aprill 11.

Barney Welansky, owner of the illfated Cocoanut Grove and now serving 12 to 15 years for manslaughter
in connection with the holocaust,
faces three federal court indictments
this week charging him with evading
from and fature to the prison, was
midleded last month on two courts of

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JOE E. HOWARD UNIT **GETS 8 MORE WEEKS**

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Fort Worth, April 11.

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Don Mathis is presiding over
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at Lucas & Jonikin's Fox. Big instrument has been silent for several
years now since Unle Sam took off
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Advertising Manager Of The

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for his outstanding advertising campaign during my engage-

ment here at the Empire Room.

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WEEK OF APRIL 14

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Hal Wallis

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Mayer, his father-in-law, was also taking the matter up with Wallis.
Wallis is scheduled to arrive in New York from the Coast on Friday (14):

Walls, UA Exces East
Hollywood, April 11.
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Art Paulson's band relieving Frankie Carle's at the Pennsylvania hotel. N. Y., while Carle broadcasts for Old Gold.

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WONG SISTERS Dancers 4 Mins.

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Hotel Belmont-Plaza, N. Y.
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Comedy 4 Mins. Leon & Eddie's, N. Y.

Leon & Eddies, N. Y.

Male connecty team, a midget with
a huge partner, garner few laughs.

There is the inevitable "Min 5.x 5."
sung by the obese member of the
doc, and a play on their different
statures; but the entire thing never
seems to come off.

KENNETH BUFFETT
Dancer
4 Mins.
Lower States of the States

THREE LITTLE SISTERS

Acrobatics
6 Mins.
Leon & Eddie's, N. Y. Leon & Eddles, N. Y.
Femmes are a talented and accomplished aerobatic two. Their tumbling, balancing and difficult jumps are executed with case and precision, even though the floor space seems too restricted for their routines. With better costuming would be OK for vauderies and niteries.

Unit Review

Tars and Spars

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Assayed as a musical production in terms of sitch service giants as "This Is the Army" and "Winged Victory." "Tars and "Spars" rates highly, although not as auspicious as its aforementioned predecessors. But then, again, what strictly professional shows can rate with the above.

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See Theatre-Building Slowdown. Increased Takeovers By Shuberts

Activity in the sale and purchase of theatrical properties in the gen-eral Broadway district during recent months is predicated upon continued strong show patronage, incre production activity and the virtual production activity and the virtual certainty that there will be no new legit houses built for years to come, and in booking new musicals at least carry accounts for the acquisition of the Century (Jolson's), and Adelphi. Both houses, which are outside the heater district proper, are now in the hands of the Shuberts, who are reported having spent around \$100,000 in fixing up the Century.

600 in fixing up the ventury.

It is figured as one of the most profitable seasons for the Shubert managerial. Arm in more than a decade. They not only have been getting big money from hits parked in their Broadway threates, but the road profits re-Blossom Time' and the student profits of the student profits of the student profits of the student prince' are fantasific.

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"The Student Prince" are Antastic. While both of latter houses men-tioned can be operated successfully, although both were practically dead for more than 10 years, both appear to be limited as regards the number of weeks per year in which it is feather to present radges shows. Neither the property of the property of

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from its annual summer shutdown is the s4th Steect, currently housing "Winged Victory." Dream "Win other spot, has been booked there following finale of: "Victory" late next month. Claimed that Gonver-sion of theatie's heating ducts, so that ideal are he used instead, has started. That idea was tried years with modern cooling externs. Bewith modern cooling systems. Be cause the house could not be coole "Rosalinda" moved from there to th

Pittsburgh Well Booked

Pittsburgh Appl. 11.

Looks like one of the latest legit scans in years around-ner. Nixon alrows the states around the s

HARTFORD SETS STOCK

Hartford, April 11:

Eight weeks of semi-professional summer stock is contemplated at Bushnell Memorial, opening late this month or first week in May.

'Gypsy Baron' Version To Debut St. L. Season

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BL Louis, April 11.

The American preem of "The Open Road," an adeptation of Johann Statust "Gyppy Daren," will be off. The Statust and Statust of the Municipal Theatra Assa, which spondered the Statust assay the property of the Statust assay the Statust ass

Piece will run from June 1 to June 11. Milton Lazarus and Ann Robell have adapted for local showing, and additional songs have been intro-duced into the adaptation of Miss

ZOLOTOW DISCONTINUES HIS THEATRICAL GUIDE

"Advance Theatrical Guide," mimeographed information on current Broadway shows and those to come, which has been in use generally along Broadway and in newspaper drama departments for the paper drams, departments for the past 20 years, has suddenly uspended. The guide was compiled by Sem. Zolotow, drams reposter for "publishing" this week's issue, abruptly amounced its "valedictary." Guide was regarded as a convenience and of considerable value to showmen, in addition to supply shows, their carts and press agents, flows, their carts and press agents,

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Lupino Lane Musical Big Click in London

sig Circk in London

Meet Me Victoria," musical

starring Lupino Lane and Phyllis
Robins, which came toto the Victoria Palace on April 8, looks like
a certain winner. It's a breezy,
knockabout comedy with music.

"Lilac Domino," revived after 29,
years at His Majestys April 8, was
generally well received.

Current London Shows

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London, April 11.

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"Alice in Wenderland," Scala.
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"Gniet Ladles," Whitehall.
"Ideal Husband," Westminster.
"14: Time to Dunes," Lyric
"Junior Miss," Saville.
"Live Masket," Princes.
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"Are Bodfry," Fluyhous,
"Old Chelsek," Winter Garden.
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"Old Chelsek," Winter Garden.
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"Saville Xing," Duke of York,
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"Strike," a New Note," Wales,
"Sweeter Lewer," Ambassador.
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Slight Error

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screamed an objection until the expression was clarified.

Boston Theatre Furor on 'Allah'

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Variation Between Brokers, B.O.s. On Collections of New Ticket Taxes

John Murray Anderson

Hollywood, April 11.

Olsen and Johnson, currently tied up with two pictures at Universal, signed John Murray Anderson to coordinate production on their forthcoming stage production, "Jerks Berserk," slated to open on Broadway in the foll.

way in the fall.

Meanwhile, Olsen and Johnson will film "See My Lawyer" as soon as they finish their current picture, "The Ghost Catchers."

'JANIE' TORONTO BIZ **OUTSMARTS PEMBERTON**

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Glenda Farrell-Karns In Play Due for B'way

Inside Stuff-Legit

Richard Rodgers was puzzled last week over a report that there was backstage turnoil among "A Connecticut Yankee" chorines in Baltimore recently, cirk being reported having demanded more coin, or else. Composer-manager, who produced the revived. "Yankee," points out that the enemble people are getting 870 minimum, and that some are paid \$80 enemble people are getting 870 minimum, and that some are paid \$80 to get acceptable living quarters sequently because the show's people failed to get acceptable living quarters.

Showman's point about liberal pay was substantiated last week when call for five dancers was issued to join the musical. Replacements we made within five minutes, new gits being attracted by the stallaries. Reason that we have been a started with the show on tour is the desire to be near camps where their soldier-hubbands are stalloned.

desire to be near camps where near soluter-mayoning are savened.

"Yankee" is coulty to operate. In a recent stand the gross was quoted around \$25,000, but the net profit was stated to be but \$200. In another negagement, where takings were fairly good, the loss was \$25,000, claimed that "Yankee" cannot net real colo, for if the gross reaches \$40,000, which is likely when it plays Chileago, the profit still will not be sizable, because royalties increase at that level, Musical's gross jumped away up in Washinston last under

Harry and William Brandt, who have purchased a number of 42nd street, N. Y., theatres, are reported having also acquired the Lyric, which, like all houses on the same block was used for grind pictures. Lyric was formerly a legit house as were, the others. It's planned to book shows there again after reconditioning the house idea is, to have the entrance on 43rd street in that event, with the 42nd street lobby converted into a store.

Mrs. Mina Curtiss, daughter of the late Louis Kirstein, Boston phil-anthropist, is editing a flock of unusual letters from men at the fighting fronts. Among them are several from Meyer Davis, Jr., reported missing in action some time ago.

Mrs. Curtiss was formerly on Orson Welles' script staff, also doing work on OWI overseas radio scripts. Tome of the letters is to be published by Little, Brown & Co.

Although John Barton has been playing Jeeter Lester in "Tobacco Road" for several seasons, including even a stretch on Broadway last winter, he signed in the playing the several seasons which was been been been as the playing the seasons with the season last which is the playing the seasons with the seasons wit

Walter Drey, who was interested in several legiters this season, plans to produce. To Kill a Caff. English meller, tried out at the Barbizon-Plaza hotel, N. Y., alat year. He's held options on five other plays, those production possibilities being "Emily Brady." "A Girl's Best Friend," "White Doom," "Good Morring, Corporal's and "Overboard for Juliet." Edith Gordon, his wite, has given up activity as a play broker, having become interested in television.

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sagenanus out that the union's Solly Pernick, a business agent, stated that was not true. Unless the stagehands give their okay the performance will not go on.

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Clinton Mofatt, Jr., is slaking of a return to legit-producing after an absence of two decades, too, sponsor.
The. Naughty '90s,' farce by Willam Cartuthers which he would launch, in early summer.
Mofatt's last fling was as produced of 'The Wooden Kimona,' at the Martin Beck, N. Y.

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wife known to the faus as Anita Sawyer.
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Shows in Rehearsal

"Same Time Next Week"—Milton Berle, Andrew Billings. "A Highland Fling" (resumes)—

George Abbott ry Stick"-Marjorie Ewing, Mary Louise Elkins.
"Helen Goes to Troy"—New Opera

"Dream With Music" - Richard

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"Pick-Up Girl"—Colligan Bloomfield Kaplan (Michael Todd).

"The Old Soak" (road)—Frank
McCoy.

"Unele Harry" (road) — Jules

MARRIAGES

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OBITUARIES

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school of the theatre and president
of Misseum of Costume Art, died in
New York, April 4. Mes Leveline
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name as character actress in talking pictures, appearing in Emperor of America" and "Man Without a Name,"

IN MEMORIAM

GABRIEL L. HESS APRIL 14, 1940

of Duhsany, Galsworthy and James
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when Dybbuf, and Wall Whitman's
"Salut Au Monde" as other outstanding productions, Mus Levisson was
a niece of Adolph Lewisohn, who
gave N.Y. Jis Euevision Stadulus,
Sairtved by two staters and a
brottler.

PAT WEST
Arthur Pat West, 55, veteran legit and film actor, died in Hollywood, April. Had been in show biz for 30 years.

west entered vaude at an West entered yaulds at an early age, appearing in numerous comedy skits with his wife, Lurdille, act being billed as Arthur and Lurdille West. He remained in vaude for 13 years and then became featured comic in Broadway musicals, hichduling Panchon and Marce's "Supkia Revue."

John Cond. News. and others. He was the state of the part of the toured in his own unit, Joy."

Later West went to Hollywood and appeared in alms until a few

In Fond Memory of My Dear Friend ARTHUR DENVIR Who Died April 11, 1939 JERRY VOGEL

weeks ago when filness forced him to discontinue an assignment in 'To Have and Have Not' for Warner's. A veteran of World War 'No. I and former post commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, he recruited show that the commander of hospitals to antertain service men.

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his death.
Survived by widow and son, Fred
Holland Mitchell, now in Navy.

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Maria Bard, 42, stage and screen, actress, died last tweek in Germany, according to word from London. She could be seen to the stage of the stage and Austrian stage for 23 years.

Maria Barda initial desire to go on stage was curbed by her mother; and a stage was curbed by her mother; and the stage was curbed by her mother; and the stage was curbed by her mother; but her stage was considered with the stage was

IRA A. CHAPMAN

Tra A. Chapman, 39 formerly
identified with show, business, fell to
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where he had been successful Chapman, had been stage manage, of

man had been successful. Chap-man had been stage manager of Rialto theatre in that city. Prior to that he had been company manager for many legit shows from San Francisco to Australia.

BERT C. E. SILVER
Bert C. E. Silver, 85, ploneer
Herigan showman for years operator of. Silver Cortsolidated Shows,
died April 5 in Greenville, Mich.
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family, Silver Joined, Mr. Anthera
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road in 1916. Relited in 1937.

MRS. THOMAS G. WINTER Mrs. THOMAS G. WINTER, Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, 78, former director of Studio and Public Service for Hays's office on Coast, died April 5 in Pasadona. Illness forced her to resign her post in 1942 after

her to resign no.

13 years.

Mrs. Winter was president of the
General, Federation of Women's
Clubs from 1920 to 1924,

GEORGE E. ERKMANN GEORGE E. ERKMANN
George C. Erkinann, 38. who had
charge of electrical statistics for
Loew's circuit, died April 8 at Malverne, L. I. Erkmann Itad been connected with Loew's theatres, for 23
years, having come up from the
ranks.

ranks.
Survived by widow, son, mother and three brothers.

FREDERICK MALCOLM
Frederick Malcolm. 72, aclor in many legit shows, died April 8-8 Bedimbier, N. J. He appeared with Lionel Barrymore in 'The Copperhend.' Malcolm once was associated with Jed Harris and John Golden.

ived by his widow.

Frank Frederick Miller, 77, show-man, died in Findlay, O., April 4, (Continued on page 39)

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Brewn, sou, Hollywood, March 29. Mather was Jacqueline Wood of the films: father, now in service, was with the Acad-emy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Sciences,
Lt. and Mrs. Cversel, daughter,
San Antonio, April 5. Morior is
Bea Morin (Joe and), heard on
KTSA.

Kerner (doe. and), peace of a Mr. not Mrs. Doe. Whipple, son. March 29, N. Y. Pather is radio of ranish and furnishes backeround music for "David Harum."
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenny, son. brother of Rick Kenny, radio columnist, N. Y. Daily Mireot. Mother is Joy Hathaway, radio actess:

Mother is Joy Hathaway, rand extress:
Mr. and Mrs. James Dambey, son, March 21, Toledo, O. Father manages State theatre in that city.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lellman, son April 3, Eau Claire, Wis, Father is WJR announcer, Dettoit.

Chi Steady; 'Kiss' 141/G, 'Abie' Off to \$9,100, 'Oklahoma' SRO 30G

#14.300. "firdy and the Clown," Civic (2d weel:) (900; \$3). Folded Saturday (8) to \$5.500.

(8) to \$5,500. Good Saturday
"Oklahoma," Erlanger (21st week)
(1,500; \$4.20). Sellout, \$30,000.
"Tomorrow the World," Schwan(22d week) (1,600; \$3). Dropped to
"Unexpected Honeymoon," Great
Northern (20th week) (1,400; \$3).
About \$5,000.

YANKEE' SMASH \$24,000 IN WASH.

Despite Holy Week, "Connecticuty Yakee" did smass biz at National Iss week Gross for the nine performmens was estimated \$24.00. Sorbing of the American Theorem Sorbing of the American Theorem Society.

'Ladies' 15G, Cincy

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Cood Night Ledies, with Stuart
Ewin and Skeets Galleghes, gressed
approximately \$15,000 last week in
the Laddseat Cox at \$3 to seem of
Rebecca" the last half of this week.
Cads, are by Branwell Fetches,
Florence Reed and Diana Barrymore.
Typ is \$3.

Legit Followup

"YELLOW JACK"
(44th St., New York)
The late Sidney Heward's "Yellow
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one performance last Thursday-

The late Stiney Hawards "Yellow Ack was defectedly reprinted for late was defectedly reprinted for late by members of the William and the by members of the William and the late by members of the William and the late by members of the William and the late by the late by

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'Janie' Fine 9G, Toronto

fine \$3,000, 1,325-seater and top.

First time in the history of house that a play remained here tour contests.

Family' OK \$13,000. Dante 10G, Detroit

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Despite floy Week dip. "3 is a
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Willion also relights Saturday with
a Carr Carroll opening a revue henood
Kirty and Cee Davidson orehs.

'ALLAH' \$24,000 IN HUB, 'SHEPPEY' 7G

Boston, April 11.
Recovering rapidly from the Holy
Week setback which found all stands Weeks actiock, which found all stand-burely pushing allong, the legit houses burely pushing allong the legit houses by "Alith Be Praised," which had to move into the Pignosith to finish up. "There week, stand here: More weeks before curtain, "Deelston" (24 company) retirened '107, "Piesm With Music' is setting up for run befor-the Shubect, in which "Dream With Music' is setting up for run befor-Thowers and Friends '249," Pies (Giri' 124) and "Stoveppe Har" Music Betting the Piesm' (124), "Piesm' Web Estimates for Last. Week

Girl '33 and 'Stoveppe, par any '52 and 'Stoveppe, par any '52 and '50 and '50

'Kiss' Fair \$11.500. H'wood: 'Blackouts' 15G

Hwoof, placeGulls 150.

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Obituaries Centimued from page 38

only six weeks after the death of his wife, former Beth Kinsey; star of pricinal Kinsey Komedy Kompany, Miller beam his show career with the late Marie Dressler.

Carrell Ragan former radio script writer, died in Yorkers, N. Y. April 9. Al 'time' of 'death, he was con-nected with Commerce and Indus-try Assn, in N. Y.

Water C. Alexander, 52, traveling representative of National Theatre Supply, died April 1 in Knoxville, Tenn, Sister and two brothers sur-

Carl W. Baker, 49, for years direc-tor of orchestra in Gladmere thea-tre, Lansing, Mich., died Ar. 4 in Ann Arbor.

Mather, 82, of Jack Fauer, talent agent died in New York April 8, Another son Edwin Fauer, on staff of N. Y. Times, also survives.

Of X Linux Street, Scaled at \$2 owner, 81ct April 1, Fourth and final week here of limits at the Royal Alexandra of 1 owner, 81ct Royal Alexandra of Frank R Prini, Florentine Gardens owner, 81ct April 3 in Oakland, Cal.

Mother, 72, of Earl Kramer, film

SEARCHING WIND' SETS BALTO RECORD, \$19,000

Baltimore, April 11.

Herman Shamilin's production of Lillian Hellmar's "The Searching Wind" made a pre-Broadway, visit to Ford's, here last week and first Holy Week attraction ever nearly mounted a tremendous \$19,000, a new record for straight-play openings in this town.

this town.
"Junior Miss" is back again this
week after a two-week stay earlier week after a two-week stay earlier in the season to good response Lengthy list of advance bookings in electing extended legit season here into the early summer.

Current Road Shows

(April 12-22)
Able's Irish Rose" (1st Co.)-

Washington (15-22).

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"Janie" (2d .Co.)—Erlanger, Buf-falo (12-22)

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Standouts Maintain Strong Business: 'Follow Girls' a Hit, Can Get 40G

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hopeless. "Follow the Girls" looks like newest musical sure thing, al-though spotted in of-Broadway house, "Chicken Every Sunday" drew mixed reviews but encourag-

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December 1. The Chicken Chic

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Any Screams?

"Nelson Eddy gave a con-cert at Carnegie Hall, Saturday night (15), and the applause was so fulsome one of the usiters (with a very Brooktyn brogue) was moved to exclaim during one outburst titlen to that applause; vou'd think this guy was Sinatra!"

Promising Plays Due On B'way Extend Deadline For Critics' 'Best Play

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the Pulitzer jury will not choose the same play. Indicated the leading candidates for the Circle win is "The Searching Wind" (Fulton), which opened last week and drew press acclaim but it arrived too late to be considered for the Pulitzer prize, that annual affair having a deadline of Mayeb I. Circle has no such of March 1, Circle nas (Continued on page 46)

HOME-GROWN TALENT FOR GARDEN PROGRAM

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Continuance of the undue emphasis being placed on strictly visual
entertainment on a number of air
shows, including several with high
ratings, is creating considerable
criticism in some quarters, with the
feeling more prevalent, now than
ever that the listener pull of such
shows is bound to suffer.
Whereas, it's felt, the spontaneity
Continued on page 12)

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'Showboat' for GI's With Samba Variations in S. A.

G.I. on duty in Brazil are, being, supplied entertainment in two novel ways, by a USO. "Piving Hostess: service and a USO. "Eving Hostess: service and a USO. "Eshowboat" on the Amazon. Entertainers are being transported via plane; and even blimp to varieties camps, with okay of Vice-Admiral Johas H. Ingram, communicar of Allied Jorees in South

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H'wood's 10-Year Tele Exclusive Pacts Widen Breach With Radio

'Much Ado-'

Transcribed show was cut for a sponsor at WOR, N. Y. Into the studio marched 15 musicians, a chorus of 12, two announcers, the president and v.p. of the sponsor company and its advertising

manager.
All this for a 15-second jingle show.

Grace Moore's 'Butterfly' Aria, Skedded for RCA Show, Is Nixed By Blue

Blue Network's censorship ap-parently isn't being restricted to controversial airings, but also into the entertainment medium. At least the Blue execs want no part of anything that smacks of Japanese.

anything that smacks of Japanese Script submitted for the April 39 broadcast of the RCA show, Muster Thompson, had guestar Grace Moore spotted for an aria from "Madame Butterfly," but after due diliberation the number was nixed by the web, with the result that Miss Moore will do a substitute number.

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Willkie's Withdrawal Influences Pix Plans On 'One World' Release

As a result of Wendell Wilkie's withdrawal from the Presidential race next fall, 20th-Fox exces believe that "One World" may be placed in the production hopper sooner than expected and in release possibly before the elections take place.

SID SILVERS, PHIL BAKER, RETEAM FOR BROADWAY MUILIG. While is the place. In the production back and plan laker, once vaude partners, are teaming by muiting the production back to co-siar on Broadway in a musterl show titted "Aspoleon Witten Barady." Sid and Ball Silvers have constant and Ball Silvers have constant and Ball Silvers have constant and back book but the scene is still the production, would depend to the scene is still unfailed.



John Garfield Tells of Italian Tour; **Entertainers Needed At Front, He Savs**

Hollywood, April 18 Hollywood, April 18.
Every American entertainer in
show business owes a debt to his
country, and the best way to put
that 'debt is to travel' overseas. That
was the gist of a statement
made by John Gartheld to, officials
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time.
Unit routes are now functioning in fine style, Garfield explained, and are misphed out for the maximum maximum for the control of the control fines and the troops who go there on feine and the troops who go there on feine continues and the troops who go there on feine continues and the mough other diversions permitting fouring entertainers to play in more important proportions.

ment-camps.

Garneld brushed aside the question regarding the recent syndicates article by John Lardner, which took some units of the properties of the recent syndicates was in the Anzio Beachead zone while he was in Italy, and hinted that Lardner, had little opportunity to observe the reception of units in the area over a long period of time.

Hospitals Need 'Em Bad

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Hillywood, April 18.

Military hospitals rieed entertainment far more than Army camps, according to Gene Kelly's report to the completing four of 14. convalescent centers through the midwest. Army medices are completely sold on value of entertainment to wounded yets, and Kelly, whereas in several of the that men in training require entertainment.

tainment.

Shock cases in hospitals often show improvement after being entertained, actor asserted, and doctors credit it to changed mental condition.

Kiepura Told Off By Ruth Matteson, So **Temperament Cools**

ament removed Jan Kiepura from the "Merry Widow" cast Thursday night (13), but he was back the next evening after Rath back, the next, evening after Rath Matteson, who sings the second lead in the show, and who is Equity often the show, and who is Equity often the same second lead in the show, and who is Equity of an entire cast. Klegura had, objected to measter Islase Van Grove in the pit and his manner of keeping masted pixel, although, til's been remarked pixel, although, til's been remarked pixel, and though til's been remarked pixel. When the same thing had occurred, Van Grove replaced Stolz when the latter embarked on a concept tour.

Kiepura claimed he wasn't peeved, just ill for a day or two.

When Klepura walked, his under-study, Donald Gates, pinch-hit. Kie-pura's wife. Maria Eggerth, inci-dentally, left the cast some weeks ago because of expectant mother-hood. She's been replaced by Wilma

MARVA LOUIS' DATES

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Marva Louis, wife of heavyweight
champ Joe Louis, makes her eafe
debut April 19 at the Maytair Club,
Boston, for two weeks at \$1,000 per,
plus percentage.
Singer opens May 3 at the Greenwich Village Inn, N. Y. Deal is for
two weeks with options.

COLONIAL INN, DUANES IN FLA. TO WALTERS

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Lou Walters has bought, the
Colonial Inn. Hollywood Fla., and
the Duanes Club, Palm Beach, Trom
Ben Marden for an unbevealed sum,
Sam Caines, Walters' pariner, 'is
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Himber May Team With Orson Welles For Magic Show

For Magic Show

Maestro-magician Richard Himber
is preparing a magic-comedy show
for either summer or fall depending
to specific and a specific spe

CAREY TO REMAIN OUT OF 'GOODBYE' FOR WEEK

Harry Carey, who opened last week in "-But Not Goodbye" (first called "T] Be Seein' You") at the 48th Street, N. Y. was taken ill Said-called "T] Be Seein' You" by Roymond Largary, who made a quick study and appeared in the part Sunday. It was first thought that Carey had appendicitis but it was later said he was stricken with acute indigention. He's not due back much the cast until next week. In the cast words are the said of the said that the was stricken with acute indigention. He's not due back much the said was the was stricken with acute indigention. He's not due back was later and the was stricken with a said and the was stricken with the was stricken with the was study to the was study to the was stricken with the was stricken.

South Pacific GI Trek Skedded For Bob Hope

Bob Hope is on a 12-week shooting schedule for his new picture for Sam Goldwayn and then is slated for another off-shore trip.
It's planned he'll make it the South Pácific this summer. Last year Hope did the England and North Africa sector.

Metro Pacts Kid Actor. Scatters Stockwell Clan

Guy Stockwell, 10-year-old, actor in "Chicken Every Sunday," had to leave the cast last Thursday (13) when Metro signed his 7-year-old brother Dean to a film confract, and Mrs. Stockwell, their mother, took both kids west. Teddy Rose replaced Guy in "Chicken." The Stockwells stopped off in Chi-cago to see Hairy, the father, who

The stockwells stopped off in Chi-cago to See Hairy, the father, who is now playing the mate lead in. "Oklahoma" Stockwell will be re-placing Alfred Drake soon in the New York company, while his family will be on the Coast.

West East for 'Catherine'

Hollywood, April 18.
Mae West trained for New York
yesterday (Monday) to star in the
fortheoming stage production, "Cathcrine Was Great."

Play will be produced by Mike Todd's office after he checks into the avy.

MÉTRO'S 1/2 'BLOOMER' Metro is financing "Bloomer Girl," John C. Wilson legit production, to the extent of \$75,000. Total cost of putting on the piece is reported at \$150,000.



96th Week!

KEN MURRAY'S "BLACKOUTS OF 1944"

El Capitan Theatre, Hollywood, Cal. Ken Murray 6 grandioso xuelente teca Blackouts"." CARMEN MIRANDA

Dewey Vetoes Bill Regulating Jobs For Kids in Theatricals

Albary, April 18.

Once again à bill which sought to provide a uniform, sate-well system of regulating employment of the provide a uniform, sate-well system of regulating employment of the provide a uniform, sate-well and to liberalize the present setup in some clites has met with a veto. Governor Thomas E. Dowey did not be a system under which the issuance of the present setup in the Albany, April 18.

engagements.
Governor Dewey, in a memorandum, urged reconsideration of the problem and the preparation of a much more modest and much more safeguarded bill." Herbert H. Lehman, when he was governor, twice mixed such bills, principally because Mayor La Guardis and children ocieties in New York protested.

MORT H. SINGER'S WILL: WIDOW PRINCIPAL HEIR

Hollywood, April 18.
Will of Mort H. Singer, filed for probate disclose, estate comprises personal property valued at more than \$350,000. Widow, Cella Singer, named principal heir. Executors are Jerome Nathan, son of Mrs. Singer by a former marriage, and Union Bank & Twist. Co. of Los Angelas. Bank & Trust Co. of Los Angeles, Will, drawn Jan. 18, 1937, provides for two separate trusts, one to be set up from 90% of estate from which widow receives minimum of \$200 weekly. Mort Singer, 57, receives income from this trust upon his mother's death, getting 40%, of trust when he is 30 and remainder when when he is 30 and remainder when he reaches age of 35. Second trust, from 20% of estate, provides income for Singer's sister Estella S. Stern and two brothers, William A. and Harry Singer.

'Little Flower' Makes 'Romance' Come True

Marry Cool, singer on the 'Here's To Romance' program sponsored by Bourjois, Inc, will be married to-morrow 'Phursday' at N, Y, City Hall by Mayor LaGuardia, te Pat Woodroff, a Chicage girl. Ceremony will be performed at noon.

LaGuardia ordered no publicity pre-date of the wedding, and has barred pleture taking of it.

Berkeley Leaves WB . Hollywood, April 18.

Busby Berkeley parted amicably with Warners and will take a vaca-tion to recover his health before netion to recover his health before ne-gotiating for a new connection.

Director has divided his time be-tween Metro and Warners for six years. His final chore on the Bur-bank lot was "Cinderella Jones."

..... SCULLY'S SCRAPBOOK

************* By Frank Scully ***********

Hollywood, April 15.

The pressure to continue or supress "Confessions of a Gate Crashe," have squashed Scully from both sides until people now mistake him for the thin man. Evangelyn Amundson for Willmar, Minn, has even sent is the Frank Scull, the action, on the theory has the last thing any of sac and 6, fans particularly, is to spell, names correctly. But this is not money, and if you've ever seen pictures of Sully and Scully in sixteposition you'd realize that it was doing the world a kindness to suppress Sully Another request for more of these gate crashing confessions comes from Joan Cunningham, a junior, (coming up) at Mt. St. Mary's College." Joan, is seems, was good enough in English to be assigned to write some special pieces on "The Song of Berinadette" by the 20th-Fox publicity department, is an iron cage speed by, name, as of the studies and the studies of the size of of

inner sanctum before he'd led her inside the gate. The FII couldn't have grilled or frightened her more.

Dressed in her conservative convent-girl clothes, she felt like a convention of the co

you think?"
"Lovely," replied Joan, "who is she?"
"Jennifer Jones," the girl answered.

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Our basic training as gate-enablers has some to pot. The tides seems to
be that opening a second front is really not a matter of surprise but or
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North Artica for months that we are so superior in guns, tanks and planet
that it is not to let us some in." Can't you see our papers are in
While material for a texthook in this field is being collected it is our
patriotic duty to put at the disposal of the military any data that works
is way up from the gooden holes of American letters.

That horn-honking man from Reuters, Lucies A. Sakuage, reminds us
from the carbon to calch an American publisher, who was Jying off shore on
his yeath with orders not to be disturbed by anybody. With him was an
American singer. His yacht was located off Beaulieu where Joseph Puliser und Mary Garden had villas.

The solution of the control of the con

"But that will leave me stranded on the yacht," Sauvage objected "Precisely!"

We'll attach they acht."
"Fine, fine!" said Sauvage, not believing a word of it.
But the record proves that he landed the publisher, the story, the dame and even got back alive.

Modesty Doesn't Forbid

Modesty Decent's Ferbid
Personal experience in the gate-crishing field has been so successful that I'm reluctant to spread if on the record lest people suspect I'm' guning for the job of clied of operations with the rank of brigadie-spenral. Nothing could, be nearer the intentions of this department. If anybody suntia for know the Seullys crashes their way fbrought Europe, even through the Brenner Pass with no occentration worth dignifying by such through the Brenner Pass with no occentration worth dignifying by such through the Brenner Pass with no occentration worth dignifying by such through the Brenner Pass with no occentration worth dignifying by such through the Brenner Pass with no occentration worth through the Seully should be can also have out confessions of gate-crashing Salzburg festivals, Coward premieras, and anything select that night help get across that Channel unsached.

But the object of these researches is to stimulate the Allied morale by proving that others besides Seully have been successful in this field. Examples from the last war may not help in winning this one, but even count cause are often helped by clining earlier authentiles.

Two of the Best.

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Two of the Bust I era were John Reed and Boardman Robinson. Indeed, in one of their books they relate how lifty managed to get past the Russn-German border, only to picked up justice Bussia, and brought before the general in charge of the picked possible Bussia and brought before the general in charge of the journalists and dispatched them on to the next general, a day's march to the north.

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"e" said the visitor, "but why all the pushing? Don't the doors have handles?"
"It exclaimed the patient, "you're not coming empty-banded are you?"

FILMS-TELE POKER PLAY

Distribs Seek Collaboration Of Revenue Dept. in Verifying Grosses

Major distributor representatives New Par Pact Nixed tion with the U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau in getting accurate figures on buxoffice receipts from exhibitors. Simultaneously, it is reported, distributors plan to put new clauses into contracts, along lines similar to Internal Revenue Department regu-lations governing availability of the-atre ticket rolls, for film company checkers...

new contract stipulations,

checkers.

Such new contract stipulations, last week in the talking stage, may not be adopted by all distribus, while exhibitors are known to be every careful to give the two degarders of the stage of

taxes Al a time which most of the major distribs are: in the excess profits brackers it is pointed out in the Charles Einfeld of Warners and countries, the Government may be leading large income tax 'eventure's and Charles Einfeld of Warners' and conforted with high laxes, appearently would not retain any great portain of the conformation of th this time is aimed to establish a more accurate basis on, which to figure picture deals in the future as well as for the present.

ZANUCK TO N. Y. FOR SUNDRY POWWOWS

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weekind for a series of contain on studio-productions. He'll confer wish Moss Hart or film version, of "Winged Victory" and also meet with Eddle Rickenbacker, er claive to big of former thying contains the contained the

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Zanuck will also meet with Wendell Wilkle to thrash out plans for 'One World,' the film fate of which is still uncertain, 'and will discuss with home office biggies the road-show policy for 'Wilson,' based on the life of the former president.

Hal Morre becommands him had be Hal Horne accompanies him back to N. Y. Hornes N. Y. publicity, chief, Jack Goldstein, is already east, both having come here last week.

Schenek Arrives
Joseph M. Schenek arrived in New York from Hollywood Monday (17)

"Rick" Reid Up Again
Hollywood, April 18.
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Fibber Goes Back to Work

Micros Back to Work.

BKO resumed disming of "Heaveney, Days," following a three-work halt because of a lobar pneumonia attack on Jim Jordan, the Fligher of McGoe & Molly.

Jordan returned to work a week age and had a relapse, but this time, is strong enough to go on with his strong enough to go on with the strong enough the strong enough the strong enough to go on with the strong enough the stron

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WB-SAG 'Peace' On 'Canteen' Pic **Deemed Likely**

Hollywood, April 13. Production will be resumed short-ly at Watners on "Hollywood Canteen," according to reliable reports.
While studio is not making any
definite announcement, it is known

months ago.

Understood Warners' court; action to entitud Guidf from enforcing Rule 33 would not after; paceful; after paceful; after; paceful; p

REP OATER STARS QUIT SAGEBRUSH, GO SLICKER

Hollywood, April 18.
Two saddle stars on the Repub-lic lot were jerked off their horses and steered into flat-heel romantic roles.

roles.

Bob Livingston, boom-boom rider in westerns, is slated for a series of right comodies with Ruth Terry, his former results of the resu

Met Thrush Inked By WB

Hollywood, April 18.
Patrice Munsel, 18-year-old song-ird from the Metropolitan Opera, aked a film contract with Warners. Pact calls for the singer's appearance for screen tests at the studio carly is May as a preliminary to a singing-acting job, which will not interfore with her operatio work at Met.

Par-Donlevy's 'Peace'

Hollywood, April 18. Brian Donlevy returned to Para-mount after eight months off the payroll, the result of a suspension last August.

last August.

First chore since climbing on the cashier's wagon is a mariner's rule in 'Two Years Before the Mast."

BREACH IN RANKS

By MORI KRUSHIN

Film, companies are being presented frome within and on the outside to deside an a television pulcesaired frome within and on the outside to deside an a television pulceing committee expresenting, major
producer-distributors in-scribeduled an
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Whether regular film releases are to be made available for television is a policy which has not yet been in a policy which has not yet been ing for an answer are television executives within picture companies. One breach in the wall came last week when newared editors were television use of footage supplied type was proposed to the industry's newsreel pool. NRC and the request was granted with the request was granted with the request was granted with the receivable of the proposed of the results of

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Wallis Cold To Mass Pic Prod.: Various Offers

Various Utters

Hat Wallis, though discussing production deals with several companies, early this week had arrived at no decision, regarding an attifact of the control of

Rapper-WB Truce

Irving Rapper, Warner director recently reported tilling with the studio, is going back on the lot. He leaves N. Y. for the Coust on Feiday (21).

MAJORS WARY OF Plan to Sell N. T. Operators a 20% Proprietory Interest in Circuit Up to S.E.C. and 20th Stockholders

20th Giving AAF All Profits From Winged Victory

20th-Fox has reportedly set a final arrangement with Moss Hart

final arringement with. Moss Harl and Army official in coincential with "Wingded Victory," whereby all the proceeds from the film version of the play will be turned over to the Army Air "Force instead of mercity, a percentage of the profits of th

probits from the turn are well and Army.

Deal is much along the lines set by Warners for "This Is the Army."

Berlin mustcal are given the Iving Berlin mustcal are given the Iving Warners set an especially low distribution cost of 20% or less for handing the picture, as a further gosture to the armed forces.

PRC TO FILM EXPOSE OF LEPKE, 'CRIME, INC.

Hollywood, April 18, Martin Mooney's story, "Crime Martin Moordy, and the complete of the complet

Indie Exhibs' N. Y. Trip To Probe Tele's Future

Independent exhibitor group, rep-Independent exhibitor: group, representing approximately 10 theatrest in the Detroit area, arrived in New York, early this week to make a York early this week to make a time of the property of the property

WB Slates 'Objective Burma' for Early Gun Hollywood April States and States a

nore by the purchasers.

In addition to Skouras, operators concerned in the deal include Frank H. (Rick) Ricketson, head of the Fox Intermountain chain: Elmer C. Rhoden, head of Fox Midwest theatres, and Harold J. Fitzerald, heading up the Fox Wisconsia circuit.

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PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION WANTS A PAID PREXY

Hollywood, April 18, Paid prexy is being sought by Pro-ducers Association which has been without, active head since Fred Beetson was forced out, because of

illness.

Y. Frank Freeman is said to have gone east to discuss the matter with producer heads there and to interview prospects for the job.

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Theatre Wing to Open Canteen In London: Lt.-Col. Munsell Set Deal

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Joan Davis-Haley To Coast After Playing

N. Y. Service Camps.

Joan Davis-Jack Haley rain troupe returned to Coast last Pithurs and the property of the pro

Miss Davis and Haley? Macks beating the drums to top returns. Camps played included: Mitchel Field, L. I., Kings Point, L. I., for merchant marine; Hunter College, N. Y., for the VAVES and Manhattan Beach for the Coast Guant. Severe also arraiged; including a cocktail party at the Hampsnire House, N. Y., Wednesday (12) that resulted in one of largest turnous of newspaperners and mag writers of newspapermen and mag writer in recent months.

LADD'S DRAFT APPEAL NIXED: ARMY BECKONS

Hollywood, April 18.

Alan Ladd will be drafted into Alan: Ladd will be drafted into the Army sagin, probably as soon as he finishes his current acting fob in Two Years Before the Mast., if not before, Paramount's request for heach? Addressed to the birrich Board of Appeals of the State Selective Service Board.

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Shugrue Handling Pix For Treasury Dept.

FOR TREASURY JUDG.

Washington, Avail 1a.

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The Washington
during the last six months promoting
the four freedoms show to plug bond
sales. He was formerly associated
with pix for many years as director
and writer and several months ago
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Mrs. French Quits As Hub Canteen Co-Chairman

Allied Success Brings Legit to New Zealand

Clearing of Japs from waters be-tween Australia and New Zealand, plus transport okay, New Zealand plus transport okay, New Zealand patrons now will be enabled to see major stage shows routed from Aus-tralia for dating throughout the Do-minion. It's three years since these troupes made the sea trip from Aus-sie, to New Zealand. Williamson-Tait completed ar-

troupes made the sea trip from Asset to New Zealand completed at Williamson Tatt and Williamson Tatt and plays here due to start in April Shows scheduled include "Claudia". "Man Who Came to Dimer," "Shusin and God," "Arrentie and Old Lacs," "Aware to Chapter," "Janie," "American in Wedto on Rhine" Et J. Tatt indicated that the Australian government—was being pressured to sanction dellar release in otter lack." Aussite and New Zealand dates.

ARTISTIC PITCH FOR BONDS IN THEATRES

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ican business.
Findings developed furnish the
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Fourth War Loan campaign. Five
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War Advertising Council on a voluniter basis, are Erwin, Wassy,
Young & Rubieam, Ruthauff &
Ryah, Albert Frank-Guenther Law
and G. M. Bastord.

PLENTY FOR PIX FOR GI'S

Over 200,000 Screenings Monthly New, Says War Dept.

Washington, April 18.
War Department says, it 15: how conducting about 200,000 screenings monthly in the 'U. S. of training films and falm bulletins. Soldier audience for these pix is estimated at about 23,000,000 monthly. These figures do not include overseas screenings which run about 100,000

'CANTEEN'S' \$1,522,625 TO SHOW BIZ CHARITY

Hollywood, April 18. Sol Lesser's picture, "Stage Door Canteen," furned over \$1,522,625 to Capteen," turned over \$1,522,625 to the American Theatre Wing and other theatrical charities up to March 12, according to the producer and United Artists, which dis-tributed.

Hollywood Canteen draws 20%, Motion Picture Relief Fund 10%, Naval Aid 2½%, and stage door can-teens outside of N. Y. and Holly-wood are given varying percent-

Bob O'Donnell, Friedl Kennedy on 5th War Loan

Robert J. O'Donnell (Interstate ircuit) has accepted the chairman-Circuit) has accepted the chairman-ship of the film industry's campaign in connection with the forthcoming Fifth War Loan June 12 to July 8. John J. Friedl, president and gen-ctal manager of the Minnesota Amus Co., and Richard M. Kennedy; of the R. B. Wilby circuit, will be associated with O'Donnell in the drive.

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Echo Over Berlin

Dallas, April. 18.
One of the bombers now dropping eggs over Berlin has been named "The Barker." after the Variety Clubs. National Chief Barker B. J. O'Donnell, with offices here, was asked to send a poster shroad so that it could be painted on the plane.

K. C. Booker to Army Kansas City, April 18. Harold Hume, city booker Fo didwest exchange, Army.

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N. Y. Times' P. 1 Film Review of 'Memphis Belle'

N. Y. Times Friday (14) front paged a review by Bosley Crowther on "Memphis Belle." on "Memphis Belle."
Crowther, in his strongly favorable review of the 41-minute Technicolor short produced by the Air Force camera crew, said that "it is a story that every American should know."

E. L. Alperson Sets

Industry Council For WAC Recruiting

For WAC Recruiting
Edward L. Alperson, RKO Thearter seneral manager, who is chairmaning, the tim industry w.C. or an the server as motion picture industry council to serve as a committee for the camping to boost cenistrmaning those scheduled to be onthe committee are Joseph Bernhard, Barke John Tom J. Commort, Cusjack Lohn, Tom J. Commort, Cusjack Lohn, Tom J. Commort, Cusjack Lohn, Tom J. Commort, Cus
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rector.

Alperson announced last Monday (17) that Harry Brandt will serve as co-field director with Charles B. McDonald.

McDonald.

A short tittled "It's Your War Too," produced by the U. S. Army Signal Corps under the supervision of Capt. Jack L. Warner, Jr., is to be distributed by United Artists in connection with the campaign.

ARMY TO DX BASEBALL TO TROOPS OVERSEAS

Washington, April 18.
Comprehensive plan for DXing league baseball to the troops overseas has just been announced by the

seas has just been announced by the Army.
Each Sunday during the season, the last hour of the season, the last hour of the last hour of the last hour of the last hour the hours of the last coats station from .30 to 430 pm. EWT? to England and North Africa. Last 45 minutes will be shortwared on week, and the last hour the last hour the last hour of a Pacific Cast League game to South and Central America. West Indies, and Alsska. In addition, there will be a daily half-hour sec-crations of in major league the South Pacific and the China-Burma-India thearter. Five stations will beam the re-creations.

L.A. to N.Y.

Charlie Barnet. Vicki Baum. Samuel Bronston Eddie Cantor. Dane Clark. Jack Cummings Y. Frank Freen Ketti Frings. Jack Goldstein. Dave Hilton. Hal Horne, Gil Lamb, Mitchell Leisen, Nora Martin, Abe Montagu Harry Ommerle, Hubbell Robinso Mae West. Darryl Zanuck.

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Gary Moore,
Irving Rapper,
Jack Roth,
George Seaton,
Oscar Serlin,
Leo Spitz,
Richard Whorf.

RKO Reports \$2,300 Per House for Red Cross; Big Totals

Red Cross collection reports com-ing into N. Y. headquarters of the War Activities Committee continue to show impressive gains over last year: Florida, according to a pre-liminary report, shows collections of property of the control of the con-greg of S800 per theatre, with returns still to come from 140 Florida houses.

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contribution to current Red. Cross drive, representing film rental in ex-cess actual production costs earned-by U from victory shorts made and distributed at request of government. This is in addition to \$20,000 con-tribution U made at start of drive.

Another \$644,557 From H'woo

Hollywood, April 18.
Record total 22,745 subscriptions, amounting to \$644,557, turned in to Red Cross by the motion picture committee. Industry contribution boosted L. A. total to \$5,423,015.

Northwest's Record High Minneapolis, April 18.

Red cross theatre collections in the recent drive reached an all-time high in this territory, according to returns received by John J. Friedl, War. Activities colmilittee chairman. With more than 250 theatres still to be heard from, including those of St. Paul, the sum is \$78,161. Largest previous total was that of last year, when 689 theatres turned in \$109,000.

Interstate's Collections

As Antonio, April 18.

A check for \$17,062 was turned over to the local chapter of the American Red Cross by E. E. Collins, city manager of Interstate Theatres as the contributions collected in the local Interstate group the current week.

week. San Antonio's three Mexican the-atres turned over \$1,559.43 to the local Red Cross campaign as part of, its contributions collected last week. The theatres were the El Nacional, Zaragosa and the Guadalupe, and the amount collected more than tripled the amount contributed from the -same source in 1943.

2 NEGRO PIX MAY PRECIPITATE A SUIT

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Possibility of, legal action, growing out of concurrent showings of two films on Negroes looms with mind the property of th

BROWN AIDES HARMON

BROWN AIDES HARMON Walter T, Brown, former executive seerctary to former Governor Herbert H. Lehman of N. Cambridge and the seerce of the seer

INDIE PRODS. SWING WEIGHT

See No Further Decree Concessions By DJ, Big 5; Exhibs Indifferent

Consent decree negotiations between the Big Five and the Department of Justice have reached, statemato, with neither side apparent inclined to introduce any further encessions or modifications. Producer distribution chains are waiting for Ton C. Clark, U.S. assume that the control of the co

As previously reported in "Va-ricty," representatives of the Big Five feel that they cannot volunteer further concessions without under-mining the structure of their respec-tive organizations.

"Rather than 50 much beyond the consent proposals already made, it believed that the majors would will be only the consent proposals already made, it is believed that the majors would with both; the current consent force, which officially expired lateNovember, and the newly proposed distance by implementation of the consent consent of the consent consent proposals and majors, opinion in trade circles what there would be hitle mourning it, the consent cheere in septial and the consent consent consentration of the consent consentration of the consent consentration of the consent consentration of the consentration

Regarding possibility of divorce-ment proceedings, major company rops state they fall to see how such divorcement of theatre chains from producer-distributors would help fast, whether the courts would up-fast, whether the courts would up-hold divorcement and; secondly, doubt that even if chains are di-vered from film companies whether the courts would approve briefsking. When the courts would approve briefsking the courts would be such as the court of the courts would approve briefsking the court of the courts would approve briefsking the court of the courts would approve briefsking the court of the court of

try and talking to exhibitors report that the problem which holds about ic smallest portion of exhibitor attention at the moment is the matter of a consent decree. Similar reports have emanated from exhibitor eir-

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Bogart's New Starrer

Hollywood, April 18.
Warners assigned Humphrey Bogart curvently working in "To Have
and to Have Not," to star role in
"Nobody Lives Forever," slated for
late spring production.
Film is based on a novel by W. R.
Burnett, who is writing the screenplay.

Par Backlog Hits \$26.000.000 Total

Hollywood, April 18. Celluloid backlog in the Para mount vaults represents a inancial Agnew portends plats scaching begivestment of about \$2,000,000, why and his current place in 'United'
19 features, an all-time record for 'Added, provinting independent proties company, ready for showing, and ducers, have in the past expensed as more high budgeters in purpose which is the province of the distribution of phases of celtular and scoring. By Ingoing list of directors, writers and the province of the province of the company of the province of the province

May 15, the finished product, will and starts outside the studie contract unmber 25 features. Seven of them list, the producers are swittly assuming a dominant role in the trade, recently and the studies of the studi 000000.

Olivers availing release are "Golog ally Way." The Hille Gang, "I Love-a Soldier," And the Angels Sing." Double Indemnity." The Great Moment. "The Ministry of Fear," Our Hearts Were Young and Goy." Railmown Island, "I'll. We Goy." Railmown Island, "I'll. We Goy." Take The Ministry of Cupid," You Carl Ration, Love, "Gambler's Choice," Take It Big," and 'One Body Too Many," Efficied with shooting and the Ministry of Blonde, "Bing on the Glist." Sign of the Cross," The Road to Utopia," "Hall the Conquering Hero" and "Fractitally Yours."

BING'S PRODUCTION CO. INITIALS WITH JOHN L

Hollywood, April 18. Battles of John Lawrence Sullivar in and out of the ring, will form the in and our of the ring, will form the basis of the first picture to be made by the newly organized Bing Crosby Productions, Inc., for United Art-ists' release, under the title "The Great John L." Bing will not play

MORE DISTRIB COS. POST-WAR?

With Hollywood's most impo With Hollywood's most important independent producers setting virtually: their own terms with distributors for selling their product, the pronounced swing of industry toppers away from major companies looms as the most significant development; in the near-term and post-war future of the picture business.

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tives, many of them with a strong following at the studios.

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On the whole, with directors such as Sam Wood outside the studio contract lists, the number and calibre of top production talent outside the major studios is beginning to compare favorably with the han maining under studio pacts.

Extras' Wage Hike **Told** at Hearing

Hollywood April 18
Film extras, were pild a total of
\$4.190.090 in 1943, with an average
duily wage of \$1.225 for 1,000 daily
cails. In 1905 they drew \$2.420,652,
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by Howard R. Philbrook, general
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testitying before the National Labor
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Gist of Philbroock's testimony was that the average daily earnings of extress have increased steadily since the dormation of the Screen Actors Guild.

Al Pearce's Rep. Pix

Hollywood, April 18.

Republic and Al Pearce sot together on new deal for three starring pix, with radio comic set to
cut in on profits
First film under new pact will be based on current radio series, Valley."

Metro Trailblazing With Simpler **Contract Form for Selling Product**

Selznick Sets Sales Plans

Selznick Sels Sales Plans

Hollywood. April 18.

Roadshow, polloy for. David O
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HUGH OWEN FOLLOWING AGNEW TO SELZNICK?

Reported Hugh Owen; castern southern division sales manager for Paramount, may resign to join the David O. Selznick-Vanguard organ-Lation in a sales capacity under Neil-F. Agnew, v.p. in charge of world-wide distribution of Selznick prod-uct, though there is no immediate confirmation from any quarter on such a move.

such a move.

Charles M. Reagan, v.p., over distribution at Pair, who moved up to succeed Annew there, said he knew of no such reports of intentions on the part of Owen, and that he had not as yel reached the point where he had anything to report resultant upon his accession to the Aurowever, and that he might within a week.

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Oven, long with Par in sales, was made eastern-southern division man-ager two years ago when J. J. Unger resigned. He had formerly been dis-trict manager at Dallas. "On the Cossi at present. Agnew is due bach east Monday 1271 and will spend a _few days at Paramount spend a _few days at Paramount paratopy to desoting all fostire time to the Sciznick organization.

'Dark Waters' for Harrison

Joan Hartison, who turned out The Phalipson April 18.
Joan Harrison, who turned out The Phanton Lady" as her first producer affert, will produce "Dark Waters" for Benedict Bogeaus, with United Artists releasing.
Bogeaus as rounding up top, players for the film while Miss Harrison is working on the seriety.

Blumenthal at Col.

Hollywood: April 18, Columbia has signed Richard Blu-menthal to producer contract. It's his first pix deal since leaving Paramount several months ago.

Simplified form of standard or tract for selling pictures, long demanded by exhibitors throughout the country to replace the current

Pickford in Key Seat Between Chaplin-D.O.S.

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Hollywood, April 18.
Deal by which Alexander Kordan by Mary Pickferd, Charles Chaplin and Mary Pickferd, Charles Chaplin and Sangar Pickferd, Charles Chaplin and Sangar Pickferd, Charles Chaplin and Sangar Sa posing views on business policy and if such cases come up in the future the femme voice will have the last

Purchase of the 4,000 Kords shares, which gave each of the owner-members a one-third interest owner-members a one-shirt inferest in the company, was completed after a lengthy protest by Arthur W. Kelly, representing Chaplin, who did not feel that the company should spend \$1,0000 to purchase the spend \$1,0000 do to purchase the short beautiful to air out the purchase the send of the purchase the send to be send to air out the purchase the send to be send to air out to be send to air out to be send to be send

price recently in New York, the rest was merely a matter of working out details of the deal by the UA board, consisting of Ed Raflery, Gradwell Sears, George Bugnail and Keilly. "A Kelly, who has always been closed with J. Arthur.Rails of London, was understood to have sold his bost in the idea of selling fine stock on the journal of the control of

Korda Buys Studios At Elstreet From Rank

London, April 18.
Coincident with the sale of his success in United Artists. Sir Alexander Korda has nurchased the Amalgamated Studies at Elstree, near here, from J. Arthur Rank.

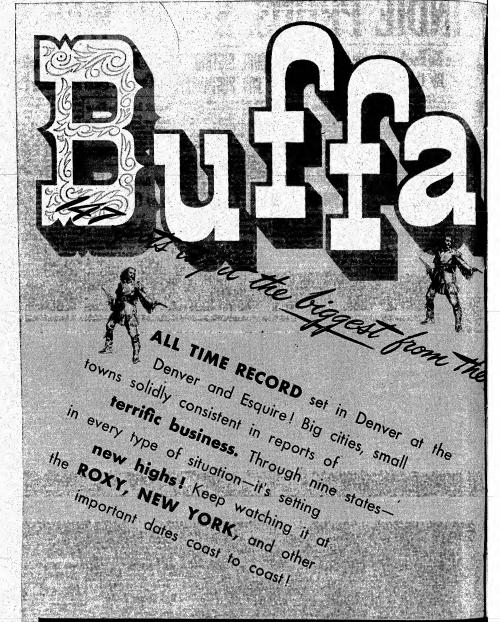
Fox's 2 Book Buys

PULS 2 DOOR DIJYS

- 20th-Fox last week purchased the film rights to "Boomerang," book up production by Louis De Bochemond.

Chamblas New with the 20th Co-plottation department. Book is to be published by Harouri. Brace. 20th last week also closed for fewer rights to "Clum," Brown." aren't by Marcury Shap, deal preventing the State of the Company of the State of the

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JOEL McCREA · MAUREEN O'HARA · LINDA DARNELL in "BUFFALO BILL" with Thomas Mitchell Frank Orth · Directed by WILLIAM A. WELLMAN · Produced by HARRY A. SHERMAN · Photographs

Great shorts will round out a great show! With "Buffalo Bill," play "The Mailman



gar Buchanan - Anthony Quinn - Moroni Olsen - Frank Fenton - Matt Briggs - George Lessey TECHNICOLOR - Screen Play by Africas MacKenzie, Clements Ripley and Cecile Kramer - Based on a Story by Frank Winch

Snake River," a Movietone Adventure, and "My Boy Johnny," a Terrytoan in Technicolor!

Average Theatre Manager Only As-Well Known As Bank Prexy—Gallup

Average picture theatre, manager in the U. S. is only as well known at the bank perceived and the second and the bank perceived a second and the second and

decline.

Consensus of the survey is that the average American film manager is virtually anonymous in his community, with vast majority not knowing what the public wants to see for the simple reason, that help see for the simple reason that he's not well enough known to paying eustomers and a vast majority never discuss screen attractions with pat-

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name. Survey attempted to contrast how well known the theatre manager was as compared with other merchants. Aside from showing that even bank prexy, obviously a lesser-known individual in the average community, is as widely known as the film theatre within the checkup showed the is as widely known as the full the atte exhibit the checkup showed the manager of a grocery store and owner of a drug store, in contrast, was known by more than half of the people in communities checked.

DOESN'T LOOK SO HOT FOR FREON THIS YEAR

To the dismay of theatre circuits, engineers and others, a new highly-powerful refrigerant developed by DuPont, known as Freon-22, will not be made available for air-cooling in the commercial field until after ne war, Meantime, like the ordinary Fred

Meantime, like the ordinary Freon, which the vast milgrily of, theatres and other cooled places have been using, the new chilling chemical is using, the new chilling chemical is certain to the certain to a check with Duffont. However, after peace is won, ensistences envision a boom in refrigerating theatres root new cooled, other data that the cooled control of the certain th

lower cost.

Because Freon itself is no longer available, let alone Freon-22, and engineers warn against the use of several substitutes on the market, a large number of theatres as well as film exchanges may be forced to lock up their cooling plants.

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Warning on Winier Coal

Washington, April 18.

Midwestern theatree which burn coal were on the receiving end of a ministratent Blandig L. Ickee to buy now and stock up for next winter.

Be warned them not to wait for the often dependent of the warned the warned the work of the midwestern, mines or risks are using the control of the midwestern, which was the way graved angree of thaving of a best along less which would be the coal than they would not be the coal of the world was the wo

need.

Many of the midwest mines, according to Ickes, are producing at Icss than capacity because consumers are not placing orders now.

H'wood's Pooch Pic Play Hollywood, April 18.

Canine cycle, once glorified by Strongheart and Rin-Tin-Tin, is coming back with four major studios readying five features based on heroic barkers.

Metro is ready to shoot, "Laddie, Son of Lassie," a sequel to "Lassie," a sequel to "Lassie Come Home," and is scripting another dog tale, "Hold High the Torch." Meanwhile, Paramount, 20th-Fox and RKO also are going to the bow-wows.

Appeal Det. WLB Nix

Delroit, April 18.
An appeal is pending here from
Regional War Labor Board's
decision refusing bid to raise local
film carriers and the Teamsters'

Julion.

Both city and state film carriers request for a raise had been joined with that of the Teamsters Union, which was sceking an increase of \$2.50 per man retroactive to May 1, 1943. The request for a raise also according to the results of t carried with it a provision for time and a half for hours above the 40-

Philly Indies Nix 20th Fox's Offer Of **Prompt Adjustments**

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All Eastern Pennsylvania.

Comnor offer made to a delegation of Allied teaders two weeks

awas read to a general membership
meeting.

Proposal of "prompt adjustments" if an exhib fails to show a profit on 35% and 40% product, is not the answer to the problem of basic overselling, an Allied spokesman pointed

One exhib said that adjustment on the basis of "reasonable overhead" reduced the exhibitor to the status of "a glorified janitor." "We take all the risks without the

compensating opportunity for com-parable profits," he said.

General dissatisfaction with the at-luide of 20th Fox on percentage pictures and "preferred playing ime" was expressed at the meet-

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A spokesman for the delegation meeting with Comors said that they did not feel that "any substantial worthwile progress had been made "The general feeling, however," he said, "is to savi developments and see how the policites atmounced by Comors work said developments and see how the policites atmounced by the membership to continue its efforts to iron out difference with the distribution of suggested that a committee study the possibility of organizing, an independent buying and booking combine. This was taken under advisement, were need on mapower, employment and service maintenance in the territory. For exhibitors, representing approximately 150 theatres, attended.

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Judge Kirkpatrick in a 17-page
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and did not involve interstate commerce.

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torate last week authorized the redemption of all 7% Convertible Preferred shares next June 15

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Stock will be redeemed at \$110 per share plus accrued dividends to that share plus accrued dividends to that shareholder will receive. Besides shareholder will receive. Besides clearing up the 6983 shares outstanding, now in the hands of the public, redemption action will mean a saving of \$488.84 annutally for the corporate of \$488.84 annutally for the corporate of \$488.85 ann

Lefty's Notebook

By Joe Laurie, Jr.

Coolacres, Cal.

Wednesday, April 19, 1911

Sitting here thinking of the coming political conventions at Chicago Sitting nerve initiality of the coming pointed conventions at Critical commencer with was just 20 years ago (1924) when radio made such a terrific hit because of the Democratic Convention. Remember "26 for Underwood"? What a gold mine that gag was for the comics!

That was quite a year, prices from your favorite bootlegger v

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Veterin and "Bome wan't billed in a day." PPA claimed he didn't read Bugcolumn.

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where the most doubt was.

The most to 1823 had Joe Fricco doing a single leaving Locatia McDermott and Eddie Cox. Priceo now is better than even. I think his horse talk is not of the top spots of any single we have ever thad. That year burley was introduced to Broadway at the Columbia theatte enew Mayla!). The first line-spoke on the stage there was "Do's the last time I vill hat a fight mit sh beer kee." Henry Nelson, a Dutch comic, solve em. Speaking about builtesque remnish me of the old Amazon marches every show had—then the bosstep that all the chorus gris user. Then Mile, Deleon earns along with her coord hance. She had mon cone placed by the stripteasers, which kept the wagon going, too. Now there's no more burlesque.

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The year of 1225 saw Eugene and Willie Howard split when Willie went into "Sky High." The Morning Telegraph gave up as 'an amusement paper and leanned more towards sports. That was the year the tailor racket was going strong mare would come backstage, say he was a tailor, take out the actor's clothes; to be cleaned and pressed for the midline—and he never came back, Eva Tanguay came back to the Palace after a year and a half basener; she was a rot singing "Nobody Knows My Number Yet and My Lines Are Not Bad." Chyton, Jackson, and Durley Resident. The State Lake theorie Chicago, the biggest moneymaker at \$676,000 that year, cut the salaries of acts playing there. Wow!

That was the year Frank Fogarity, Jean DeReske, Tom Dingle, Frank Morrell, Sandow, Mike Whelen, Press Eldridge, Jean Havez, Frank McNish, James Cullen and Kate Elinore all went to Heaven's Green Room. Grand guys. Sez Your pal, Lefty.

Inside Stuff—Pictures

Larry Adler's walkout on an Andrew Stone filmusical, "Squastions of 1944" (U.A.), developed from what the harmonicaist thought would constit a missing of Maurice Ravie's famed "Bolego", which Adler has long featured and to which he was granted gratis performance rights by the late French composer. When Stone wanted Adler to play the "Bolero" in an office audition routine he balted, feeling that eventually it smooth will be and will be done right.

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and Meio would have had to pay double for a proposed Eleanor Powell musical, but Meia deal never selled. Adder redet it ments full symphotic production, not a breabful and rather than underplay Ravel that way % requested his reclease from Stone.

Germs, accidents and other human frailites are still an expensive element in film making, according to a checkup of four pictures in the least month. 'Sissan Peter's alling appendix Gaused an indefinite postponement of "Secrets in the Dark" at Mefro. Fibber McGee's pneumonia caused three weeks of 'dilenses on the "Heaventy Days' set at RKO. Gerra Young's measiles and ailments of several other cast members cost a month in the limiting of "Ministre Man" at PRC. Gay Cooper feel of a blevet and delayed. 'Cisanova Brown' for cight days. Several months ago lifest were eight major toopies diffuse because of numerous illnesses.

Twenlieth-Eox office in Pitisburgh refused to allow the Harris to issue, any newspaper passes at all for "Song of Bermdette" during picture seaggement there. When couple of drama eds called up and wondred about their usual alloiments, they were told only season courtesies were being honored and, the week-low-week Dekteys were out. Mild protest brought them the outstmary courtesies eventually, however, but they were in the form of regular 31th Otectes which Harris paid for listed.

Hal Wallis rowed his perional effects off the Wanners lot after an association of 21 years. He left four story properties, previously on his production seldedle, to be reassigned to other producers at the studio-Jack Chertok takes over the Bette Davis starrer, "The Corn is Green," then years the draws 'field Bette Davis starrer, "The Corn is Green," then years the draws 'field Bette Davis starrer, and consider the work of the My Co-Pilot, and Arthur Schwarz, recently signed as a peoducer, will handle the Cole Perfer biography, "Might and Day."

Although the Office of Civilian Requirements will dony frequ to many six-cooled picture houses this summer, it will see that Congress is supplied with cool brecess from the Capitol plant. It was hinted that senators are representatives would be denied the air cooling systems as well as the

(Continued on page 19)

IA Studio Deals Ready for WLB But Reopenable If Wage Ceiling Raised

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IA's 5-Year Basic Contract

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some as granded all other unions in-studios and other improved work-ing conditions.

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FIRE RAZES THEATRE

Memphis, April 18.

The Sacnger, Hope, Ark., one of the state's newest houses, was destroyed by fire believed eaused by lightning during an electrical storm recentle.

House was owned and operated by M. A. Lightman circuit.

Stanwyck's Conn. Yule

Hollywood, April 18.

Next chore for Barbara Stanwyck at Warners will be the top femme role in "Christmas in Connecticut." William Jacobs will produce the film, based on a novel by Alleen-Hamilton.

See Strong Opposish To IA's Walsh Among 306 Delegates to Conven

Of the 12 delegates of Local 306, Moving Picture Machine Operators of N. Y., strongest local in the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, selected to attend the 1A convention in St. Louis, May 22, a majority is understood to be in opposition to Richard F. Walsh, president.

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ton. Lor Johnson, head of the Metro shipping room in N. Y. and president of Local B-51, Film Exchange Employees Union, has been chosen as a delegate to the IA convention. He will represent the 10th district, embracing. N. Y. Albany, Buffalo, Rochester and Boston, not only for the so-child "B unions embracing of the so-child "B unions embracing the so-called B thiolose showards shippers; inspectors, rewinders, etc., but also the "F" unions in this district, being the frontofice white-collar workers. A meeting was held at Albany Saturday (15) for the purpose of electing Johnson to the con-

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Beery's Blimp Burden

Hollywood, April 18.
Wallace Beery's next starrer for Metro is a biling drama. "Airship Squadron No. 4." slated to start May 10 with exteriors at Navy's lighter-than-air station at Lakehurst. N. J. William Wellman is assigned as director and Sam Marx as producer.

More Legal Troubles Complicate Already Tragic Kaimann Clan

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SAG TO HIT PRODUCERS FOR EXTRAS' PAY BOOST

FUR EXTIKAS YA BOUST
SCREEN AGENTS OF THE MET AGENT AG Guild demands for new and general pay increases for extras, 'day players and free lance actor minimums. The ringleaders of the Screen Players and the Guild are responsible for the delay in arbitration. The producers of far have refused to arbitrate while they face the delay in arbitration. The producers of far have refused to arbitrate while they face of a competing union in the screen acting neld."

Krasne, WB Sued For 300G on 'O'Rourke' Ran

New Haven, April 18. Norman Krasne, winner of the Academy award for the most "orig-

Grosses Up Despite Higher Scales. Tax; Yr's 1st Quarter Ahead 5-10%

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Contest nouning at Universal sends two pictures to the post this week, making a total of six in aetion out the lot. Newcomers are "See My Lawyer," an Olsen-Johnson whimey, and "Boss of Boontoum," a hose placid frames. Continuing in work are "The Make Book". "Pearl of Death," Make Book Teams and "The Singing Shoriff."

46 Anti-Trust Suits Involving \$25,000.000 Still Facing Majors

Major film companies are now faced with some 46 anti-trust suits; involving triple damage claims which are estimated in trade circles at more than \$25,000,000. Some of these anti-trust actions have been pending for years, though a number of them are of comparatively recent

Computed, within the trade, that Computed, within the trade, that despite the large amounts jelaimed in various actions, awards given plainwith in such actions over a period of more than 15 years are not much in cacess of \$500,000. This figure, of course, does not include the amount involved, in the Boston and Chieago anti-trust actions which have not yet been finally disposed of.

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actions now pending involve only applications for relief by exhibitors. Others, it is contended, concern problems which are no longer points at issue today because of changed conditions.

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that the control of th via roundtable discussion instead of resorting to the courts or the De-partment of Justice as a means of settling differences. The Pickwick theatre suit dismissed in New Haven last week involved claims of \$5,450,000, while the Goldman Theatres action in Philadelphia was for \$1,350,000.

IATSE Challenges RKO Managers' Jurisdiction

Because the membership includes cashiers, the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees of the A.F.L., is challenging jurisdiction of this class of employee by the Motion Picture Theatre Operating Man agers, Assistants & Cashiers' Guild,

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Famous Players (Can.) Net \$1,348,450 in 1943

Montreal, April 18.

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\$2,96 a share in 1942.

Gross operating earnings and other income totalled \$5,022,309 against \$4,055,527. This was largely offset by an increase in taxes, \$2,+34,124 against \$4,155,050 per share, same as in previous year. Funded debt was reduced approximately \$500,000 to \$5,391,927.

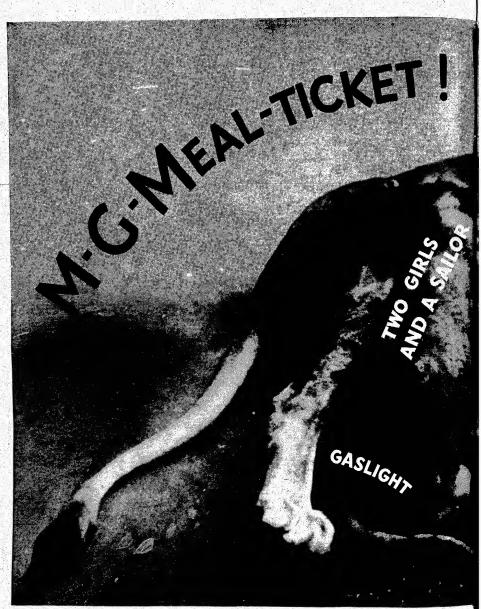
Shorts Producer's \$4,500 Suit Against Universal

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DICK TRACY GOES RKO

Hollywood, April 18.

RKO has acquired film rights to the Dick Tracy comic strip by Chester Gould. Studio figures to make two features per year around the cartoon detective.











"TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR" with Van Johnson, June Allison, Gloria Delfaven, Jose laubt, Jimmy Durante, Gracie Allen, Lena Horne - Harry James and His Music Makers with Helen Forrest - Kavier Cugat and His Orchestra with Lina Romay - Yom Drake, Henry Stephenson, Henry O'Neill, Ben Blue, Carlos Ramirer, Frank Sully, Albert Coates, Donald Meek, Amparo Novarro, Virginia O'Brien, Wilde Twins - Original Screen Play by Richard Connell and Gladys Lehman - Directed by Richard Thorpe Produced by Joe Pasternak

"ANDY HARDY SHONDE IROUBLE" with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Fay Holden, Sara Haden, Bonita Cranville, Jean Porter, Keye, Luke and Herbert Marshall Screen Play by Harry Ruskin, William Ludwig and Agnos Christine Johnson Directed by George B. Seitz "MEET THE PEOPLE" Starting Localis Ball, Dick Powell with Virginia O'Brien, Bert Law, Ragai, Ragland, June Allyson and Vaighan Monros and His Orchestra 'Spike Jones and His Orchestra 'Spike Jones and His Orchestra 'Spike Jones and His Ork Bickers - Screen Play by S, M. Herzig and Fred Saidy Directed by Charles Riesaldy Directed by Charles Riesaldy Directed by C. Y. Harburg

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Miniature Reviews

"Show Business" (Musical) (RKO). Eddie Cantor in top form. Will hit profitable b.o. in all runs.

"Pin Up Girl" (musical; color):
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"Bermuda Mystery" (20th),
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"Address Unknown" (Col). Disappointing film that will lean heavily on Paul Lukes' name for heavily on random boxoffice draw.
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(U), Program filmusses.
dual supports.
"Coastal Command" (RKÖ),
Absorbing documentary; fine
dual supporter.
"Hot Rhythm" (Songs)
"wusling comedy

dual supporter.
"Het: Rhythm" (Songs)
(Mono). Mildly amusing comedy
suitable for duals.
"Blazing. Frontier" (P.R.C).
Routine western with some high

comedy spots.
"Ukraine in Flames" (Soviet).
Fine documentary for houses showing Russian pix.

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Jing ... Frink Islin ... More exploits of Billy the Kid portrayed, this time by Buster-Cabbb, with sood conner support exiting state years and the sood conner support exiting state years much-needed lift. Minus any love interest, film has made to the sood of the sood of

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Washington's April 18

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In Washington the medium price In Washington the medium girled restaurants and might clubs/are feel-ing the burden. The better clubs spots are that patronage is normal, spots are that patronage is normal, spots are without an effective organization and not one was proposed to put against a spot of the patronage of the patron

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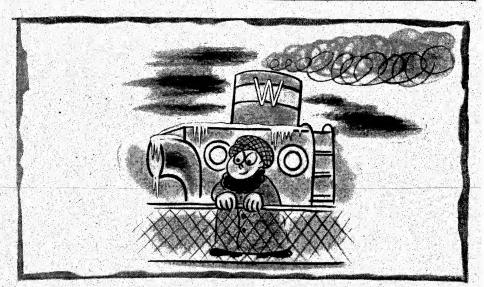
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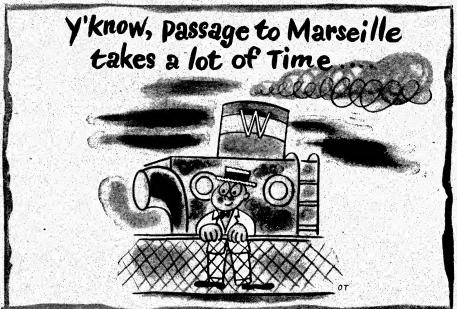
of the laughter from the studio au-dience tended to create a gental at-nuishing that projected froit into the air wares, this novely is begin-ning to wear off, and radio listeners now feel that the entertainment is, no longer aimed at them.

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ofter nothing to the dial twister; So fat, the popularity of "Truth or Consequences" has not noticeably suffered, but the fact remains that the Edwards show has Gathered a new school on rapid of almost strictly visual entertainment, with the newcomens, including such pre-igranus as the Million Berlie and the control of the control of

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A HAL B. WALLIS Prod n Screen Ploy by Casey Robinson & Jack Mediti From a Novel by Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ

B'way Holds Up; 'Rhythm'-Carle Plus Simms-Mayfair Smash \$62,000, But 'Unknown' Thin 15G, 'Canary' Sad 16G

Not only was Easter week very strong on Broadway in most all oper-ations, with kids out of school, but Monday (17) also proved over ex-pectations and yesterday (Tues.) appeared better than that day nor-mally. In spite of rain Saturday (15), which hurt some, current semester ranges from okay to exceptionally

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Gert and the Easter spectice, late regions out origin to week. This ter spong out to make the provided the provided to the provided the

was pravented from heing held over further due to hooking commitment with Whitemen; a shame since second week ended hat night (Tues.) was \$85,000, fart, close to \$180,000. The period, Allan Jones Canada Lee and Happy Petion (Ed-find lee). Though the period, Allan Jones Canada Lee and Happy Petion (Ed-find lee). Though Loew Chain, still good at probable \$55,000 or over. First week, rousing \$57,000.

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"Ip in Arms" is making the best showing at the small Brandlets.

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"Up in Arms" (Wild) and "Bassport"
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Buffalo' Preem. **Denver. Smashes** 2 Records at 31G

The big news here this week is the day-date preem of "Buffalo Bill" at Denver and Esquire, smash at both spots. Not only is the 20th Fox west. ern opus breaking records at both spots, but also throughout territory "Lady in Dark" also strong on sec

"Lady in Dark" also strong on sec-ond Denham week.

Estimates for This Week

Aladdin (Fox) (1,400; 46-74)—
"Sullivans" (20th) and "Whistler"
(Col), Moveover. Nice \$6,000. Last
week, "In Qur Time" (WB) and
"Two-Man Submarine" (Col), mo.,
fair \$5,000.

week, "In Our Time" (WB) and "New-Man Submarine" (Cold), mo., a Breadway (Fox) (1.04) (46.74).
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Eyre' Big \$12,000, Mont'l

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'Miracle'-Vaude Robust \$50,000, Chi: 'Trocadero'-'Nighties' Unit Brisk 26G

Lookin' " (U), Handsome \$10,000.
Last week, "Miraele Morgan's Creek', 11,000 and "Tormado" (Par), big 11,100 and "Tormado" (Par), big 11,100 and "Tormado" (Par), big 11,100 and "Leew's (CT) (23,00) 35-73]—"Woman of Town" (UA) and "Costal Command" (Parlon Lidy" (U) and "Hat Check Honey" (U), and "Hat Check Honey" (U),

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Baya (100).

Last week, "Song Russia" (M.G.) (2000; 40-83).

Baya (WB) (22,500; 40-83).

"Government (WB) (23,500; 40-83).

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Fox (WB) (27,800; 60-50).

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bust \$19,000. Third week, whan \$21,600. Karlton (Goldman) (1,000; 40-85)—"Guy Joe" (M-G) (2d run) (3d wk) Okay \$6,500 following fine \$7,200 las sesh.

Okay \$6,500 following fine \$7,200 last send-tiley (Goldman) (2,202,40-85)—
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"Harvest Moon" (WB) (3d wk), Still
"Harvest Moon" (WB) (3d wk), Still
"Parcadway Rhythm" (40-6) (2d wk),
Stanley (WB) (2,915; 40-85)—
"Parcadway Rhythm" (40-6) (2d wk),
Moderate \$18,000. Opener good
\$100.000.

\$21,700.
Stanton (WB) (1.475; 40-85)—
"Happened Tomorrow" (UA). Getting
good notices, with huge \$14,500 likely
despite small capacity. Last week,
"Rationing" (M-G), so-so \$10,000.

'UP IN ARMS,' FANCY \$18,000, PACES BUFF

Buffalo, April 18.

Biz still is robust after sockerod
Easter week trade, though holdover.

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'Passage' Swift \$14,000 Indpls. Ace; 'Chip Off' 11G. 'Russia' Fair 10G

Indianapolis, April 18.

Biz is spotty here this stanza, but
Passage to Marseille" is big at the Passage to Marseille" is big idiana. Estimates for This Week

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Control (Kstat-Dolle) (2,300; 23-25)—

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Kstaths (Lodle) (1,300; 23-25)—

"Song Russis" (M-O). Fair \$10,000.

Last week, "Cry Haroe" (M-G) and than expected, with event to "Resizo" (Lodle) (1,300; 23-25)—

Lyric (Kstat-Dolle) (1,500; 23-25)

'COVER GIRL' WHAM \$17,000 IN OK CINCY

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Cover Girl' is the current downwork of the the current downtown hot shot lying Palace a sock
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Alber (RKO) (3,10; 50-351"Swingtime Johnny" (U) and Good
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North (Sandals" on stage.
SlowHold (Sandals" on stage.
SlowHold



A great Warner date.

'Buffalo Bill' Tops L. A. in 4 Spots At Socko \$65,000; 'Cover' Great 51G For Two, 'None Escape' \$39,500 in 3

Broadway Grosses

'Gung Ho'-Vaude

Tops Hub, 301/3G

Average biz this week, with hold-overs and rainy weekend hurting. Despite this, "Up in Arms," at the Memorial, looks wow. "Gung Ho," plus Bill Robinson and other vaude acts, also S strong at the Boston. Loew's Is fairly staunch with "Lost Angel."

Estimates for This Week

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Bostón (RKO) (3.200; 50-81.0)—
"Gung Ho" (U) plus Bill Robinson,
Dolly Dawn, Wallase Puppets, Sentor
Carlos, Pat Henning, on stage, Rousspring pace, Last week, "Moonlight
Vermoni" (U) plus Andrews Sisters,
Mitchell Ayres orch, others, 528.800,
Fenway (M-P) (3.373; 40-44)—
"Sullivans" (20th and "Timber
Sullivans" (20th and "Timber
after good \$7.000 ftm; \$8.500 on the
Memorial (RKO) (2.900; 40-85)—

000 following moderate \$13,500 Initiative. Lower \$(3.00) 3.7-4).—"Lost Liste (Col.) Nice \$(3.01) 3.7-4).—"Lost Angel" (M-G) and "Hey Rooke" (Col.) Nice \$11,000 Last week "Song Russia" (M-G), ditto. "Translux (900, 40.74). Translux (900, 40.74). Chinese (Cat" (Mono). Horrer stuff big \$7.8 to \$1.00 km | 1.00 km | 1.0

To Torrid \$42,000 In Frisco; 'Time' Big 26G San Francisco, April 18. Town is mostly holdover currently Of new straight filmers, "In Our

Time" looks best. Top money goes to "Falcon Out West," being boosted to smash session by vaude headed by

Estimates for This Week

the Inkspots.

Inkspots Tilt 'Falcon'

"Cover Girl" is outstanding currently with great \$81,000 in two real \$85,000 in two Paramount for two real \$81,000 in two Paramount coulons, while Harvest Moon" likely will, hit \$46,000 in three Warter No. \$81,000 in two Paramount for \$81,000 in two Paramount for \$81,000 in three Warter No. \$81,000 in three Warter No. \$81,000 in two Paramount for \$81,000 in three Warter No. \$81,000 in three Warter No. \$81,000 in three Warter No. \$81,000 in two Paramount for \$81,000 in three Warter No. \$81,000

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Horbita (1.916).

Strong *20,000. Last week, sweet 22,000 in P-WC) (1,58; 50-81) 22,000 in P-WC) (1,58; 50-81) "None Shall Escape" (Col 1 and Whistler" (Col). Average 88,000. Last week, "Phantom Lady" (U) and Impostor" (U) (2d wk), nice \$6,300. Four Star 'UA-WC) (900; 50-85) — Priviste Hargrove" (M-G) and priviste Hargrove" (M-G) and 30 offo \$5,000. Last week, strong 5,200.

\$5,200. Last week, strong
Hawaii (G&S) (1,100; 50-31)—
"Lady Monster" (Reb) (2d wk). Okay
\$4,000. Last week, good \$5,200. Okay
\$4,000. Last week, good \$5,200. Hellywood (WB) (2,736; 56-40.1).
Hellywood (WB) (2,736; 56-40.1).
Rugged \$1,000 after first week's
Los Angele (W).

cfiy \$20,300.

Los Angeles (D'town-WC). (2,200
0-\$1)—"None Shall Escape" (Col)
nd "Whistler" (Col). Big \$24,500
ast week. "Phantom Lady" (U) and
Impostor" (U) (2d wk), excellent

"Impostor" (U. (2a. wk.), excellent "Impostor" (U. (2a. wk.), excellent "What a Man" (Mono) with Freddie Slack orch, others, on stage. Solid \$23,000. Last week, "Suspected Personates, obs. \$17,500. Am Morse, Orlange (Pan) (2,812; 50-41).—"Paniages (Pan) (2,812; 50-41).—"Cover Girl" (Col). Stout \$28,000. Last week, "Gung Ho" (U) (2d. wk).

The three courses (1), fifth Parament (F&M) (3.88); 50-81) — "Uninvited" (Par) About average \$22,000. Last week. "Miracle Morgan's Creek" (Par) and "Minesweepe" (Par) (3d wk), nice \$15,600. (Parameunt Hellywood (F&M) (1-\$15,50-\$15) — "Uninvited" (Par). Modest \$15,500. Last week. "Miracle \$15,500. Last week. "Miracle \$15,500. Last week. "Miracle \$15,500. Last week." (Par) (3d wk), 0kay \$83,000. Creek" (Par) (3d wk), 0kay

san's Creek" (Par) (30 Wk), okay 38,00. Billstreek (IKC) (280) 59. 31—Cover Girl" (Col), Grands, 25,000, or bit better. Last voltage 35,000, or bit better. Last voltage 35,000, or bit better. Last voltage 36,000, or bit better. Last voltage 37,000, Last voltage 37

\$10,300.
Uptown (F-WC) (1,715; 50-\$1)—
"Buffalo Bill" (20th). Great \$10,500
Last week, "Broadway Rhythm" (M-G) and "Rosie Riveter" (Rep), neal \$8,000.

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Martha Raye is helping "Action in Arabia" to salisationary grossal Pal-Hipp, shows the most powerful pull. Hipp, shows the most powerful pull. Second stans of "Lay in Dark" still Bernard States (1800, 1006, 44-65). Stone 4. Martin (1800, 1006, 44-65). Alfain (1800, 1006, 44-65). The salisation of the salisation o

'Lady' Grand \$17,000. Two Port. Spots, 2d Wk.

Portland, Ore, April 18.

Mostly holdovers this week, with
"Lady in Dark" standout in two
houses, "Guy Named Joe" and "Ali.
Baba" also strong in second sessions.

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Broadway (J. J. Parker) (1,90; 4080)—"All Baba" (U) (2d wk). Trim
\$8.500 in six days. Last week with
"Find. Blackmailer". (WB), strong
\$13,000.

\$13,000.

United Artists (Parker) (800; 40-80)— Guy Named Joe' (M-G), Fine \$8,000. Last week, great \$11,000.

Orpheum (Hamrick - Evergreen) (1,800; 40-80)— Passage Marseille' (WB) (2d wk), Nice 95,000. Last week, husky \$13,000.

week, husky \$13,000
Paramount: (H-E) (3,00), 40-80)—
"Lamount: (H-E) (3,00), 40-80)—
"Lamount: (Pat) and "TwoMan Submarine" (Ca)! (2d wk). Big \$12,500. Last week, wham \$17,700.
Oriental (H-B) (2,00) (40-80)—
"Lady Dark" (Pat) and "Two-Man Submarine" (Ca). Trim \$4,500. Last week, strong \$3,000.
Maylat (Darlow) week, strong \$6,000.

Mayfair (Parker-H-E) (1,500; 40
80)—"Mad Ghoul" (U) and "Return
Vampire" (Col). Opened Monday
(17). Last week (85-\$1.20)—"Berna
dette" (20th), modest \$12,500.

Playhouse (H-E) (1,200; 40-80)—
"Passage Marseille" (WB) (2d wk).
Fair \$3,000. Last week, \$4,000.

BUFFALO' HIGH 24G. SEATTLE

Seattle, April 18. "Buffalo Bill," day-dating Para-mount and Music Hall, looks class of city this week with rousing total for two spots though story doesn't mean so much to this city and war pop-ulace. "Lady in Dark" still is big at

Estimates for This Week
Blue Mouse (H-E) (800; 55-80)—
"Morgan's Greek" (Per) (5th wk),
and "Action Arabia" (RKO) (2d
wk). Big \$5,000: Last week, great
\$5,800.

\$5,600.

Fifth Avenue (H-E) (2,349; 45-80)

—"Lady in Dark" (Par) (2d wk).

Great \$12,000. Last week, socko \$17,-

Queen' (Par) Okay \$5,400 on ho. Man good of the Man good of th 400.
Liberty (J & vH) (1,650; 45-80)—
"Happened Tomorrow" (UA). Good
\$9,000. Last week. "Spitfire" (RKO)
and "Klondike Kate" (Col), oke \$8,-

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and "Kiondike Kate" (Col.), oke \$8.
200 Masic Box (H.E) (859), 45.901.
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Key City Grosses

Total Gross Same Week
Last Year \$2,235,606
(Based on 26 cities, 185 theatres)

Higher'-Spivak Wow 25G, Pitt.

Only two new films in footh this week, "Higher and Higher," and Stanley with Charlie Spivits' band on mail Senate, "Former is way out in front, "Song of Bernadstte", at Harris, I getting bid dough for house, higher the senate of the senate

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Stanley (WB) (3.80; 44-85)—
"Bigher Higher" (RKO) and Charlie
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Last week, Lionel Hampion and "hetion Arabia" (RKO) 82150——hirWarner (WB) (2.00; 40-65)——hirStayling second week here of m.o.
from Penn. Fine 88,000. Last week,
terrife 813.00.

'Hargrove' Best Bet In K. C., 18G; Buffalo Bill Big 16G, 'Lady' 13G, 2d

Kansas City, April 18.
Grosses at deluxers continue builish. The bell-ringer is "Private Hargrove" at the Midland with "Buffalo
Bill" opened day-and-date at the Esquire, Uptown and Fairway, not far
off pace. Newman's "Lady in the
Dark" continues great on second
week.

week.

Estimates for This Week
Esquire, Upitown and Fairway
Fox-Midwest) (820, 2,043 and 700;
45-65)—"Buffalo Bill" (20th). Big
\$15,000. Last week "Four Jills Jeep"
(20th). Sturdy \$12,000 but under

(2007). Sturby 3.2,000 but under Midland (Loews) (3.50); 49.50)— Whilliam (Loews) (3.50); 49.50)— Private Hargrove" (M-G) and "Nine Girls" (CG). Great \$18,000. Last week, "Broadway Rhythm" (M-G) and "S Russian Girls" (CA), healthy and "S Russian Girls" (CA), healthy 3. Newman, Caramount) (1.500; 45.5)—"Eady in Dark" (Par) (2d wk.). Lusty \$13,000. Total of \$18,700 last week broke all house records for a

week broke all house records for regular-scale attraction.

Orpheum (RKO) (1,500; 46-65)—

Out West' (RKO) (2d wk). Nea \$11,000 after near-record \$15,200 initial frame.

tial frame:

"Tower (Fox-Joffee) (2,100; 41-60)

"Where Are Children?" (Mono)
and "Week-End Pass" (U) with
vaude Lively \$10,000. Last week.
"Hat Check Honey" (U) with Earl
Carroll: "Vanities" on stage. Brisk
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holding strong on holdower as the State.

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Aster (Par-Singer) (900; 26:35)—

"Woo Man Submarine" (COS), Satisfactory, Sati

\$7,500. Gopher (P-S) (1,000; 40).—"Frisco Kid" (WB) (reissue). Good \$4,000, Last week, "Phantom Lady." (U), fair \$3,500.

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500 initialer, Part (Line) after huge Si7.
Uptown Part (Line) 40.60;—
Uptown Dark (Part), Fart to showing high 4000 Last week, "Life-boat" (20th), \$3,000.
World (Part Settlers), \$30,044.90;—
Standard (Part Settlers), \$30,044.90;—
\$1,000.

'ARMS'-VAUDE BOFFO \$21,000 IN THIN BALTO

Baltimore, April 18. Biz held fairly well this week, "Up n Arms" and vaude layout register-

ing extra well at the combo Hipp. Also attracting some trade is "The Imposter" at Keith's, Rest of list is fairish.

The Mitterson Source and the Composition of the Stationard for This Week Century (Lower-LA) (6,000; 20-60)—"Heaven'p Body" (M.G.): Fairly (M.

and D'Artega orch on stage, tepid and D'Artega orch on stage, tepid \$15,800. Branfore (WB) (2,800; 20-80)— Passage Marseille' (WB) and 'Moon Las Vegas' (U). Robust \$27,000 and Las Vegas' (U). Robust \$27,000 and Baba' (U) and 'Hat Check Hote' (U). strong \$21,500, and over hopes Proctor's (RKO) (34,00; 35-81,10)— "Up in Arms" (RKO) and 'Passport Desirny" (RKO) (24,00; Handsome \$20,000. May hold. Last week, soc's Paramount (Adains.Par) (2,00)

'PASSAGE' ROUSING 24G, TOP CLEVE. PIX

Pageant Started Show Biz 2,500 Years Ago: Now It's Films' 50th Anni

By JOHN A. GOODNO
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Studio Contracts

Hollywood, April 18. Eden Nicholas inked actor pact with RKO.

Rod Cameron signed for western series at Universal.

Stanley Stewart drew player ticket at 20th-Fox.

Kim Hunter's option picked up by David O. Selznick. Oscar Saul renewed as writer at Columbia

Hal Walker renewed as director

Hal Walker renewed as director by Paramount. Dorothy Garner inked player pact with David O. Selazick. Robert. Nathan J drew they year straight writing eontract as Metro. Reed Hadley handed player ticket, at 20th-Fox. Ann Blyth's minor contract re-newed by Universal; Lynn Merrick, player, optioned by Columbia.

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Allen McNeil, scripter, 20th,
Joseph Wright, art director, 20th,
Henry Levin, director, renewed,

Columbia. decrease, renewed, George Korvin, actor, Universal, Kim Gannon and Walter Kent, Songwriter team, signed three-picture deal at Republic. Aeneas MacKenzic, writer, RRO. Joseph Sternad, are director, Edward Small.

ward Small.

Is 'Garbo Talkel' campaign. CharFremiere Junest, and Riuscil Blidwell was going to prove that more
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stars were going to be in 'Goine
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Get in the parade!

Pix Forced More 'n' More to Radio. Billboards, Etc., With Ad Space Cut

Whitley's Western Work

Universal signed Ray Whitley, currently, galloping in Boss of Boomtown, to star in a series of seven westerns.

New hoss dramas start next month vith Oliver Drake holding the pro-

Dolid's Promotion Causes a General Reshuffling in WB

Neshutiling in who with F. Rollier Dolid, head of the Warner contract department, moving up to succeed Al Schwalberg education of the Warner distribution department, to take over the Torner ditter of Dolid. At the same moting Bernard Goodman, in charge of accessories sales, to the post of assistant supervisor, of sales under All appointments are effective all programments.

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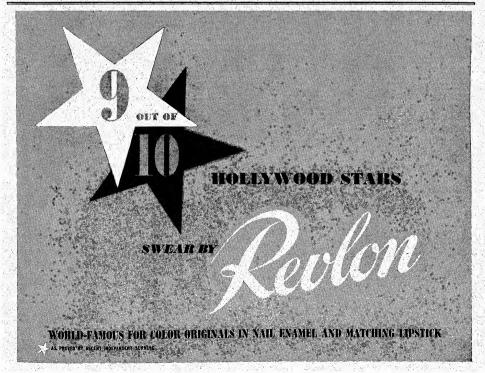
STARR HEADS AMPA

Martin Starr has been unani-mously nominated for president of AMPA. Starr is director of radio publicity and exploitation for United Artists.

space, film companies are turning more and more to radio, billboards and other forms of advertising to

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Aussie Film Industry Alarmed At Stepped-Up Moves for Theatres

Free-for-all battle between two major Australian theatre circuits, Hoyts and Greater Union Theatres.

Bonanova Draws Triple Pact for Mexico Fil and U. S. top distributors for additional key theatre outlets Down Untional key theatre outlets Down Un-der is being viewed with alarm, not only by Aussie independent exhibit-nors butthe whole industry here. In-dies frankly admit these post-war expination grabs are the foretuner of industry trouble. Both Hoyte cir-cuit and Greater Dnion have stepped out with new expansion deals, re-cuit and present of the pro-cuit with new expansion deals. The by U. S. distribute to lake over pres-ently operated theatres from current owners.

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75% of Pix For U.K. From the U.S.

Washington, April 18.
About 75% of all motion picture
footage shown in the United Kingdom last year was produced in the
United States, according to the Federal Department of Commerce.
Eighty percent of all pix shown
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Gross boxofficie receipts for the
5,000 to 5,300 film theatres was estimated at about 400,000,000 for the
past year. Hours of operation for
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standally it was explained, because
of biackouts and lack of transportation facilities.

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Despite wartime restrictions on material for new construction and repairs, said Dept. of Commerce re-port, facilities are reported adequate to meet current needs.

Curtin Lauds Early Showing of U.S. Pix To Aussie Fighters

The Mussic Highter Canberra, April 1.

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Frime Minister John Curtin has thanked Motion Picture Distributors Assn. for setting the screening of pre-release films to Australian troops in the Southwest Pacific battle zones. He said the MPDA in supplying product without charge, had saved the government roany thousand dol-

lars.

Although there have been some complaints from troops regarding dated fare in the past, spokesmen for MPDA said that every effort was being made to get timely pictures to the troops, and that product now is routed before release in most city stress. Pointed out that dated stuff trees are most when it was drawners. was only used when it was impos-sible to get pre-release material through because of transport delays.

Pact for Mexico Films

Mexico City, April 18.
Fortunio Bonanova, currently
working in Metro's "Mrs. Parkington" in Hollywood, is due here late
in April to carry out a four-picture
contract with Victoria Films as ater,

contract with Victoria Films as star, producer and director.

First of the four will be "Sierra Morena," first Technicolor feature to be produced in the Spanish language.

Odeon Tops Par In Can. Theatre War

The Dominion has 1,275 theatre with 706,173 seats but only other chain is that of F. G. Spencer who has a circuit of 20 houses in the Maritimes with 12,684 seats.

Hoyts Chain (Aussie) Plays Off War Films: Now Uses Light Fare

Now Uses Light Fare

Royard Turnbull, 1907 shirter, April 1.

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H'wood Tele Pacts

Jack Hylton in 1st Stint

As Future Producer
London, Aprill
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VARIETY Pat Kirkwood Set By Metro in Britain

London, April 18.

Metro has signatured Pat Kirkwood, musical comedy star, to an exclusive one-year contract. First is the new Alexander Korda film in

Aussie Exhibs Form Own Assn.

Melhourne April 1

Special Services Plan Resumption of London Play-Producing Setup

Lorlion, April 1.

After Iull since last August, when Maxwell Andreson's "Eye of St. Mark" terminated eight, weeks at Scala theatre. Theatre Unit, Special Service Section, Central Base, is resuming play producing. Looks like it would be on bizger scale than last year. As formerly, will operate with American Red Cross.

Originally landing to get off with

American Red Cross.
Originally planning to tee off with Maxwell Anderson's "Wast Price Glory," there's been a switch to Jed Barris' hit of 1898 "Our Town," with John Sweet, who played no last year's SS. Mark," assigned the Frank Town role, with other 'St. Mark' assigned the Frank according to the control of the control

nounced.

This will be followed by five oneact plays selected from Play Contest,
open to G.1.5 and Red Cross. Judges
on these are expected to be Alfred
Lunt, Dwight Deere Winan, Firth
Shephard, Hugh Beaumont, head of
H. M. Tennen, legit producers, and
Robert Sherwood, if available from
OWI Auties.

OWI duties,

Army Play-by-Play series, as done
by John Golden on Broadway, is also
included in program. But these are
not intended for London, but outlycompared to the series of the series of the series
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Gloria Claire and Maxime Sheppard,
Egiptera, recently arrived here for
lock the series of SSS, while Li Jerowski
on production. in charge of t

Current London Shows London, April 18.

"Are De Triomphe," Phoenix "Arsenic & Old Lace," Strand. All Star Variety, Palladium. "Alice in Wonderland," Scala. "Bithe Spirit," Duchess.
"Druld's Rest," St. Martin's "Dancing Years," Adelphi."
"G'nite Ladles," Whitehall. "Ideal Husband," Westminster.
"It's Time to Dance," Lyric.
"Junior Miss," Saville. Junior Miss, Saville.

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Love For Love, Haymarket.

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"Old Chelsea," Winter Garden.

"One Reom," Apollo.

"Panama Hatte," Pircedilly.

"Shall No Night," Aldwych.

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"Something Boys," Coliseum.

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"Little Niggers," Cbridge.

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"Luttle Niggers," Gartick.

"While Sun Shines," Globe.

Literati

Zanuck Vs. Rice on Pix

Zanuck Vs. Rice on Pix Admitting that Hollywood is pri-marily interested in "boxofice," be-cause otherwise movies couldn't be a factor for social good, producer Darryl Zanuck answers Elmer Rice's recent, attack on the industry with a strongly worded defease in the current issue of Saturday Review of Literature (22).

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There is also the Industry's obli-

comes first, says Zanuck, secuse audiences have the attractory coligations to its stockholders, and its thousands of employees, adds Zanuck. He lists "Grapes of Wrath," which was a complex of the collection of "Bullion of The Collection of th

Runyon Improves After Op

Ranyon Improves After. Op Damon Runyon columnist-author-film producer who was operated on at the Memorial hospital, N. Y., was reported in favorable condition early list week. His larynx was removed and it is likely that his speech will be affected, Popular scribe plans re-turning to Hollywood in around tow weeks, Lee Spitz who accom-panted this east having already gone beak to the Coast.

Quirk Vice Barrett

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Anticipated army service caused
Ray Barrett to resign from the N.Y.
News dramatic editorship, but he
has since become aligned with the
lean Dairymple publicity office in
gen pairymple publicity office in
moved up as d. e., and Robert Jeans
is the new asst. drama ed.
John Chapman, of course, is
drama critic.

Jack Lait's Autoblog

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Mirror ed is constantly besieged by
M. Jincoln Schuster (Siron &) to
do that book, and a \$3,000 advance
to the sand the second of the
India shall be seen the two.
Lait has his own ideas on a book
of this nature, if he ever gets to it.
Emphasis would be on journalistic
stort-cuts, based on his own veeran carreer as star reporter, editor and author.

Arthur Mefford's Leave

Arthur Mefford's Leave
Arthur Mefford, now resting in
Arizona on half-pay from the N. Y.
Mirror, will continue to write Sunday crime stories for the daily.
Incidentally. Union Pacific has enlisted Mefford as telegraph operafor, which, was his old job before
becoming a N. Y. daily newspaper
star renorier.

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DIL WATER JIL WATER AND A SPICE ON CAT BESSON for Moveland mag. Michael Stern leaving for the Italian front for some more war corresponding. The stern leaving up a news and camera staff as West Coast cell-tor of Collier's. Several publishers bidding for new novel by Rene Clair, film control of the control of the stern ster

papers.
Zachery Gold and Allen Marple, one of the Collier's editors, intend to collab on a novel or a play this

McCall's magazine. It's his sevents novel.

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McGall's missaire, within a one-act play about the infantry, to be acted by soldlers in camps over-sea. The play is one of a series to be, tired out at Camp Shanks, or the series of the control of the con

Celeste Holm being among the en-tertainers.

George McManus comic strip artist visiting from the Coast dated for three radio shows this week—a judge for Dunniger, Wednesday (19), with Col. Stoopnagle on Saturday (22) afternoon and judge for Ellery Queen's program that evening. Queen's program that evening

Mexico to Make 80 Films in '44

Mexico City, April 18.

Mexico City, April 18.
With four big producing companies set to turn out 50 features this year, and to look like the greatest producing season Mexico has experienced. 19-20, making nearly 80 for year. The big four are Class Plims, Plims 19-20, making nearly 80 for year. The big four are Class Plims, Plims Mundiales, Plimse and Productione Grovas, these producing not as a critical producing the producing t

Inside Stuff—Pictures

(Continued from page 8)

theatres. Pressure brought to bear on what Congress would do to the appropriations resulted in a change of plans. Congressional staffs will have their aircooling as usual.

RKO, which is distributing. "The Vellow Canary" in this country, has edited the film from its original length of \$5 minutes to \$4. It's a Herbert Wilcox mystery-briller. Made in England as part of the company's production schedule to meet its British quota, picture is the 18th from the team of Wilcox and Anna Neagle, who stars, Shown in Jordon starting in October last year, "Canary" has been lying on shelf in U. S. due to backing of RKO product for past six months.

Constituting some kind of record for picture preparation, one year will have passed between time production was started and cameras begin rolling on Lloyd C. Douglas' best-selling tone, "The Robe." Shorting on the Frank Ross production for RKO now has been pushed back to October, thus making elapsed time span full 12 months. Period injurit considered too long, however, in, view of the fact thousands of costumes had to be prepared for the picture and research had to be done on clothing of Biblical period. Western Costume had to make over 7,000 costumes alone, because there wasn't a satisficient quantity available.

Big awing to use of color in feature productions is shown in recently-issued annual statement of Technicolor, inc., which revealed net income of \$12.2 per share against 4t is in 1942. In 1948 company handled 125,000,000 feet of Technicolor slim as compared with 40,000,000 six-years ago and 5,000,000 feet in 1932.

Indicative of substantial position which film company shares now hold in financial circles is the Wall Street report over the weekend that an investment trust added to fis large holdings by purchasing batch of film stocks. Buy-in included Loew's, Universal, 20th-Fox and Paramount.

Sam Goldwyn has sold Puerto Rican reissue rights to 31 of his productions to Ratael Ramos Cobian, including films ranging from "Bulldog Drummond" to "The Westerner." Henry R. Arias, and George Callahan acted as agents in the negotiations.

New York city theatres, during the first year of the campaign to secure blood donors, secured 51,998 volunteers. Drive was started by 10 N. Y exhibs in February, 1943.

Purchase of 9,396 shares of Loew common last March 27 brought holdings of Nick Schenck, corporation prexy, to 10,913 shares, recent SEC report reveals.

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Selznick Agency Gets New Directors Board

New Directors Board

Charles Morrison, new operations
chief of the Myron Sezinick agency,
will be advised by a new board of
directors, three members of which
are clients of the company.
Gene Fowler will represent the
writers, William Powell the actors
and George Masshall the directors.
Roth and Morrison.

Small Sets Lorna Doone

Mikali Octs Lot na Doune
Edward Small will produce "Lorna
Doone" based on the old R. D.
Blackmore novel and last filmed by
First National II years ago with
Madge Bellamy in the name role.
Charles Bennett, assigned to the
screenplay, showes off for England
next month to get an eyedu of the
book book one of the British government.

LEWIS' NEW U BERTH

Hollywood, April 18.
Universal upped Gene Lewis to an associate producer berth after a year on the lot as writer and dialog di-

First job for Lewis under the new pact will be to develop an original story written by himself.



"Our Victory Garden is going to be twice as big this year.

Leering potato-bugs, super-weeds, on to Victory ... Really potent nourish-commando-type hens ... what can ment in Wheatits. "Breaklast of Chamdaunt the true Wheaties man? Forti-pions." Flakes of whole wheat P. fied by The Cereal, he gamely gardens Wheaties are also second-helping good.

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Anti-sphillis educational film. "To
the People of the U. S.", is being
the People of the U. S.", is being
lest of Legion of Decency.
Film was made at request of the
U. S. Public Health Service and the
California State Department of Publie Health by Walter Wanger as a
Health and OWI withdrew the film,
at the former's request, from national distribution, but the State
Health Department is going through
with the plan to make the film availwith the plan to make the film availN. Y. State is likewise ignoring the
church tabu.

MICHIGAN GETS FIRST **NEW THEATRE IN YEARS**

Because of special needs of Willow Run, where Ford Motor Co. built its huge airplane plant. Michigan will get its first new theatre, in nearly two years. E. C. Beatty, president Butterfield circuit, announced plans, for 1,209-seath house, which will for ate chiefly as a film theatre with. stage shows occasionally. As evi-dence of government's recognition of theatre needs in such new areas, priorities will permit the house to be ready for opening within 60 days. Plans for new theatre came after government report that this area sorely needed recreational facilities.

Rogell Will Carioca 'Brazil' for Republic

Hollywood, April 18.

Al Rogall, ace Republic director, was reinstated by Herbert J. Yales as of March 15, when he drew a suspension. for refusing to direct "Brazil,"

"Brazil."

At that time Rogell refused to handle the film because of technical changes he wanted made in script. Spot rewrites have been substituted, according to Rogell's demands and film will be shot with him holding register some

Frank's Indie 'Goebbels' May Determine Release

Minneapolis, April 18. W. R. Frank, localite, is gambling with his first solo screen prod "The Private of Paul Joseph Goebbels," which, he asserts, amounts to approximately \$500,000. He has made a deal to have two Twin City paramount circuit houses, the Min-neapolis Century and the St. Paul RKO Orpheum, show film and it's expected that the results will de-termine the film's fate as far as na-tional distribution is concerned.

Prior to making the deal with his Minneapolis competitor, John J. Friedl, Paramount circuit president, Frank had been dickering with Uni-ted Artists and 20th-Fox to dis-tribute the picture, but so far there has been no soap.

20th's Future Papas

Hollywood, April 18. Male division of the Stork Derby at 20th-Fox registered another entry last week when Arthur Space, contract player, blushingly announced his expectant fatherhood in October, retening the list of paternal anxieties up to six. Hitherto the femme stars on the lot had been getting all the publicity.

Other male players preparing to hand out cigars are Dick Haymes, Dave Willock, Henry Morgan, Greg-ory Peck and Bill Morgan.

Blumberg in Cal. Now

Nate Blumberg. Universal prexy left for the Coast Friday (14) after being in N. Y. about two months or his usual winter visit.

Blumberg suffered a flu attack the last week in the east, and was in bed most of time, recovering sufficiently to make the train trip.

HARRIS HIKED

Hollywood, April 18. Paramount upped Lou Harris, for-merly in charge of trailers, to the status of producer on a new series of Technicolor "Musical Parades." First chore under the new arrangement will be "Happy Day," starting next week.

noring Church In Distributing Health Pic More Femmes in Exchanges Replace Draftees: Transfers in Albany

ager Nortown, Flint.

Krunesacker's Shift: 18.

Paul S. Kruthostocker, banich nanager of the Warner-Villgraph echange for six years, transferred to
change for the company in Albany (eight
to Albany from Boston in 1942 as a
special sales representative.

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Krumenacker squested a transfer to
and because his wife has not been
in good health here.
Tom (Creavy, one-time national

Fred Fisher, manager Mid-States Gross Vice Zagrams in Philly Company of the Compa

Bovim Gels Midland, K. C. 18.

Russell A. Bovim, 13 years manager of the 4,000-seat Loew's Midland, Kanass City, announced Allen Spartsucceeds William Elder, who shifts succeeds William Elder, who shifts here. Bowin came to Columbus from Canton, and previously managed managed the state of the columbus from Canton, and previously managed the form of the columbus from Canton, and previously managed for the columbus from Canton, and previously managed for the columbus from Canton and Canton Canton

Pill. Theatre Changes
Pittburgh April 18.
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Manager William K. Jackson now in service. Fred Fisher, manager Mid-States' State and Plaza, Bellefonte, into Army, with his wife taking over. Nat Mutnick new manager War-ners' Ambridge, Pa, theatre; re-places Donn Wermuth.

New York Theatres

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Capitol, N. Y.

HOUSE REVIEWS

Frankle Carle Orch... (16) with Betty Bonney, Paul Allen; Ginny Simms, Mitzi Mayfar, Arthur Blake; Broadway Rhythm? (MG), re-viewed in "Variety," Jan. 19, 44.

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THE GET BE". He sings well side has to beg off.

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Hipp, Balto

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Orea (12); "Up in Arms 'UKO).

Rather brief, inauspicious stage lavout is paced by Stabby Knye in spot of his own at end of bill. Show opens wiff routine unievel turn by vari-sized biles for olary response. Wally Boag, in, the deuce, utilized with the control of the control o layout is paced by Subby Kaye in ference role in addition to a single Lifetimes (Col.)

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Effects Celebrates its second animal control of the college of

registers throughout and final bit of legit warbling of "Kiss Me Again" is good for a bellringer and ample applause response.

Biz very big.

Burm.

Louisrille, April 14.

Jane Withers, Larry Collins, Barton & Brady '2), Demar & Denise
(2), Wally Word & Co. (2); Nabange" (PRC).

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Earle, Philly

Philadelphia, April 14. Les Brown Orch (17) with Gordon Drake, Doris Day, Butch Stone; Carol Bruce, Chris Cross, the Albius (2); "Knickerbocker Holiday" (UA.)

This layout is even better than it appears on paper. Les Brown's troupe of tooters rate a place on the top, by the reaction the little guy's big band got from the cognoscenti.

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Keith's, Indpls.

THIN'S, IMAPIS,
Indianapolis, April 15,
Ed Ford & Whitey, Everett Sanderson & Nanon, Jules & Jeanne
Walton, Billy King, Ruth Nicols,
Louise Shannon, Larry Ross, Ed
Resener, House Orch; "Chance of
Lifetime" (Col).

Orpheum, Mpls.

TMinneapolis, April 15.
Sammy Kaye Orch (15) with Billy
Williams, Arthur Wright, Nancy
Norman and Sally Stewart, Roberts
Strees & White (13), Bea Bert; "Chip
Off the Old Block" (U).

has usual. Sammy Kaye brings bulge-up one-risument. Always one of the most pleasing of stope bands, its music continues highly listonable and its funnsking productive of robust laughts. Making few concentrations of the conservative, melodic swing. Its tile backbone of a socko show.

Swing. As the second show.

Kaye, who is a smooth emcer uses just the right amount of clowning to punctuate the musical proceedings and utilization of several drops makes for production. Several of his boys demonstrate good voices when they augment the regular singers.

Stanley, Pitt.

Pitisburgh, April 14.
Charlie Spivak Orch (18), Ray
English, Cariton Emmy's dogs, Irene
Daye, Jimmy Saunders, "Higher and
Higher" (RKO).

righter (Red).

Charlie Shyack's band, made up of five saxes, five trumpets tircluding the masserto, four trombones, soild time-up, crisply stylized, I are near the styling of the soild time-up, crisply stylized, I are near the styling time to the soil of th

Home, gets the show of to a slevt sempo and then Ray English, and the stempo and then Ray English, and the stempo and then Ray English, and the sleet bell. Good-looking, idented would be an even better bet with a little more stentish to his macroscopic and the stentish of the stentish

with "San Fernando Valley" and "Stardust."
Joey Rardin, pint-sized comicsinger, is well liked with a George McChain melley, similations of cornet,
respectable version of "Casey Jores" and
"Donegal". Three Drukes, and
and two femmes, didn't fit this
week's bill, filter 'diastical terpinas'
portions of the show. "Brogs"

Chicago, Chi

Lou Breese and his Music (18) soils Joan Merrill, George Carroll, Berry Bros. (3), Jack Marshall, The Jucelys (2), Chicago-Theatre Bailet (18) "Miracle of Morgan's Creek" (Par).

let (16). "Mracic of Morgan's Creek," Parry.

Headed by Joan Merrill, who just in the Rio Cabana band, gurrent bill is good enfectual band, gurrent bill ban

Tower, K. C.

Kansas City, April 14.
Fred Roner, Healy & Mack. George
Moore, The Cushings (2). The
Rhythmettes (3), Towar Orch with
Marilyn Ballinger, Where Are You.
Children, "Mono) and Weed-End Children?" Pass" (U)

Current bill opens with house band medley, Marilyn Ballinger, deatured warbler, does a chorus of "Chioe" nicely to win a loud hand. George Moore, tapster, doubles as m.c. cred-itably.

Moore, Impsier, doubles as me cred-lably, etc. In it she pupped not be the companies. The companies of the property of the companies of the companies of the best prima donna is surefue their dolla and word work. Bit with cheety prima donna is surefue to the companies of the companies of the contain for effectively. Balancing on a chair atto the bar is socko. Payers to the companies of the companies of the three moppels. The Rhythmettes. Phocovery Nighti winners. The three moppels the companies of the tappling. The companies of the companies of the with a fast terp routine. Jist unusually trum wardrobe helps put him "Yord Rome." billed as "The Inter-

across.

Fred Roner, billed as "The International Pickpocket," works with four assistants called up from the audience. Act is none too convincing, because his supposed light-handedness is too apparent.

Nice biz opening day.

Earl.

Adams, Newark

Newark, April 14.

Glen Gray Orch (16) with
Eugenie Baird and Bob Anthony,
Marcy McGuire; "Calaboose" (UA).

Marcy McGuire, "Cataboose" U.A.
Although hacfour embalist
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Adams, Glen Gray's crew solve
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possyp personality acrees her in good
It's a pleasant bill.

Ring.

Picture Grosses

CINCINNATI

(Continued from page 14)
on "Jive Junction" (PRC) and "Boss
Rawbide" (PRC) divided with "BwoMan Submarine" (Col) and "Arizona
Trail" (U);

Rawhde' L'RC) divided with "No.

Subjanta" (Cd) and Arzena

Grand (RKO) (1,489 44-70) — "Arzena

Keisha' (Lindio) (1,500 44-70) — "Arz

'HEAVENLY.' STRONG \$18,000, LEADS PROV.

Providence, April 18. heading newcomers this week, while "Song of Bernadette," at Fay's at upped prices, is holding up for great

upped prices, is holding up for greek second week.

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run). Nice \$4000. Last week. 'In \$400. Test week. '

CLEVELAND

Par Shooting Hiatus

As Cutting Rooms Fill

AN CHRING ROOMS I'll
Hoffywood, April 18.
Filming on the Paramount lot is
at a complete standstill this week,
without one picture before the
comeras. The Pine-Thomas production, "Dark Mountain," is in work
but not at the home studioSiesta is the result of overcrowding in the cutting rooms, with 12

AIR COPS FOR BANKROLLE

Boots Boots 'Horizons'

Boots Aircraft Nut Co., which has been televising "Wide Horistons" weekly since Feb. 27 on DuMont-W2XMV. N. Y., limited its own horzous Sunday (16) by yanking the Eddic Dowling emceed video show off the air. It was "reviviled teles" first ossually affecting a spannered weekly feature.

We have been supported by the support of the supp

Blue Net's 'Non-Hangover' Daytime Policy Begins to Pay Dividends

Policy Begins

Pioniee spirit as exemplified in the
Bloe Network's spotting of "Breakfast at Sard's." "Breakfast Club"
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P. & C'§ 12-12-129 program bows in
during July. Sponsor may take
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Danny O'Neil To Benny Show If-

Chicago, April 18.

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McClure Sunday Spot

Ken McClure, back from England, is being heard over KGKO under sponsorship of Bowen Motor Coaches each Stunday. Program is aired over Lone Star Chain.

Proud of 'Blue'

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Blue web theme currently,
and firstly, used on PhilocVariety' Raido Hail of Fame
to, be used henceforth by all
stations of network.

Directive, by order of Edward
A. Noble, gone (Stress) Blue
(pause) let the (Stress) Blue
(pause) Network" Order durther adds—'to, be said with a
sense of pride."

Husing to Stay As CBS Restores Sat. Turfcasts

CBS program department had a change of theart last week, and in it two-way switch enneelled Ted Hising off the skedded "Visiting Hours" show fer GI wounded, and announced it would resume Saturday afternion turfeasting on April 29, with Husing and Jim Dolan back at their old stands.

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Gimbels, WIP Owners, Gives Biz to Rival KYW

Philadelphia, April 18.
Climbel Brothers' store, which opterates WIP, last week signed a contract for a series of daily spots over a rival station—KYW posts over a rival station—KYW meet that Gimbels has ever hought time on any station but the one the store operates. WIP is the Mutual outlet, here; KYW is NBC's.

GARBLED SPIELS UNDER SCRUTINY

St. Louis, Appul 18.

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Chicago, April 18.
Richard F. Connor, former Director of Public Relations for the Mutual Broadcasting System, has joined the Associated Broadcasting Corp. as vice-president.

'Women in White' Back in Gen. Mills \$13,500,000 Deal; Exit Kitty Foyle



EVELYN KNIGHT Greetings All and Hi-De-Ho-Evelyn Knight's on the Falstaf

That's the Falstaff Beer program, That's the Falstaff Beer program, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Jilie Network. Other radio appearances, include Million Dollar, liand, strong daving Matthee and Phileo Indio Hall of Fame. Also featured currently at New Yorks sluc Angel, and recording for Docca Records. Management:

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WILLIAM MORRIS AGENCY, INC.

CBS Building **Up Video Staff**

Influx of writing, directing and technical talent at WCBW, Columbia's N. Y. television studios in the Grand Central building, saw 12 per-sons added this week. Staff is being whipped into shape for CBS's first wartime live video show, a twohour session the night of May 5,

Joining the net's tele department were Frances Buss, asst. director and were Frances Bus, ast, director and researcher; Elvell Cobb, technician and floor manager; Paul Belanger, writer and asst floor manager; supervise of manager; supervise of the season o

Chicago, April 18.
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Probably the largest package deal in the history of daytime radie was closed, here last week when General and closed, here last week when General year agreement with Carl Webster and Irna Phillippe and NBC, Deal and the return to the sir of "Women in White" islaue 5 which well as a new freeyers contract on the two shows currently affect for General Mills, "Guiding Light" and "Today's Children." Guiding Light" and "Today's Children." Today's Children. Today is three shows goes into offect June 8th. "Light" will be aired 2-2:15 pm.; Children." 230-248 (still N. Y. time). "Light of 250-248 (still N. Y. time). Togath will be more over 10-ES replacing "Kity Poyle" which goes off the air. Sam Gale, vp. of General Mills in charge of advertising, and 2d Smith, Light of the charge of advertising, and 2d Smith, Light of the charge of advertising, and 2d Smith, H. K. Painter, soout desee at Knox-Reeves. Joc Alnly will produce "Women, in White" for which auditions will start next week.

Vimms Mulling Summer Sinatra For Fall Buildup

With Eddle Cantor going off the air for the summer. Vimms, sponsor of the opposition show on CBS, sponsor of the opposition show on CBS, the control of the

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Lux Radio Theatre, as in past years, goes off July 10, returning to the air Sept. 11. Time reverts to CBS for sustainer.

Sinature Vol Per Guest Shat-Frank Sintara is asking, and get-grank Sintara is asking, and get-ing \$5,000 per radio guest shot. He has done two so far at that price, the Lux program weeks ago and the he Lux program weeks ago and the first should be should be shaded to 113°. Latter program cost the spon-or over \$7,000 for tainer alone, since, in addition to Sinatra's 50°s, Ack! Sportahl, his conductors of the set for Major Bowes next week. When singer returns to Coast next month, he begins work for Metro or "Andron Aweigh." He is or a for the state of the state of the state two studies agreement between the

And Still It Climbs

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Mutual's gross billings for March
s reached a new monthly high of \$1,007.331, and increase of \$1.945, over
al sponding period last year. Gross
billings for the first 1944 quarter
y reached a new high, too, with \$5,171.109, an increase of \$74.50 over
171.109, an increase of \$74.50 over
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Phil Cohen Rebuts 'No Courage' Blasts By Ex-OWI Air Staffers

Charges brought by ex-OWI staff-ers that the Government agency's extreme conservation and task of impressions per week, whereas duri-colorage prevented them from pro-leding the real-mater of the war of the past week through using the entire the real-mater of the war more than seven hundred million into their radio material tast week impressions on subjects directly re-brought forth a delense from Philip liated to the war. Sources presented them from you, estimate a presented them from you, esting the rest institute of the vest ins

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Network Commercial Data, Estimated Program Costs: 1944

(Night-time and Day-time Overall Costs Include Production Expenses, Actors, Musicians, Writers, Royalties, Freelance
Directors, Transportation, Prizes, Etc., But Not Radio Time)

PROGRAM	COST	ACCOUNT	AGENCY NETWORK	AIRTIME Tues., 8:30-9 p.m.	PRODUCER	WRITER
A Date With Judy" Abbott & Cestello Abe Lincoln's Story"	\$3,500 11,000	Tums Camel Nut Small Bus, Men's Assn	Roche, Wms. & Cunnyngham NBC Wm. Esty NBC		Helen Mack Martin Gosch Alan Fishburn	Alecn Leslic # (Sec below) Carl Haverlin
	2,500 6,500	Procter & Ganible		Sun., 4:30-5 p.m. Sat., 8-8:30 p.m.		
Aldrich Family" All Time Hit Parade"	6,500	Procter & Gamble General Foods Lucky Strike	Young & Rubicam NBC Foote, Cone & Belding NBC	Th., 8:30-9 p.m. Fri., 8:30-9 p.m.	Ed Duerr Lee Straborn	#
red Allen Amanda Honeymoon Hill	14,000 1.500	Texaco Phillips Chem.	Buchanan CBS Dancer Fitzgerald CBS	Sun., 9:30-10 p.m. M-F, 11-11:15 a.m. Sun., 6:30-7 p.m.	Walter Batchelor Steve Gross Les Weinrott	Jane Pierce
	2,200 3,100	Wrigley, Bayer	J. Walter Thompson CBS Dancer, Fitzgerald NBC Dancer, Fitzgerald CBS	Sun., 6:30-7 p.m. Sun., 9:30-10 p.m.	Les Weinrott Frank Hummert	Les Weinrott
Amercan Album" American Mclody Hour"	2.000	Bayer	Dancer, Fitzgerald CBS Arthur Meyerhoff CBS	Sun., 9:30-10 p.m. Tu., 7:30-8 p.m.	Frank Hummert Frank Hummert	D. F. Hursley
American Women" Amos 'n' Andy" Jack Armstrong"	9,000	Lever Bros. General Mills	Ruthrauff & Ryan NBC	M-F, 5:45-6 p.m. Fel., 10-10:30 p.m. M-F, 5:30-5:45 p.m.	Bouby Brown Murray Bolen James Jewell	Irving J. Crimp
Armstrong Theatre" Aunt Jenny"	1,700 2,500	Armstrong Cork Lever Bros.	Khox-Recycs Blue B. B. D. & O. CBS Ruthrauff & Ryan CBS	M-F, 5:30-5:45 p.m. Sat. 12 n-12:30 p.m. M-F, 11:45-12 n.	Kenneth Webb Mrs. Pat Bowman	die der de la
Aunt Jenny" Bachelor's Children" Backstage Wife"	2,000 2,500			M-F, 11:45-12 n. M-F, 10:45-11 p.m.	Mrs. Pat Bowman Russ Young Lou Jacobson	# Bess Flynn Albert Bannister
	1,600 5,500	Phillips Chem. Lever Bros.	Dancer, Fitzgerald NBC Ruthrauff & Ryan CBS Russel M Seeds NBC	M-F, 10:45-11 p.m. Mon., Tu., 4-4:15 p.m. Wed., 9:30-10 p.m.	Lou Jacobson Don Clark	# #
Beat the Band"-Hildegarde Jack Benny	5,500 22,500	Raleigh General Foods	Russel M. Seeds NBC Young & Rubicam NBC	Wed., 8:30-9 p.m.	Jack Simpson	Myron Golden.
	1,500	Kellegg			John Hines	Ken Lynes
Edgar Bergen 'Big Sister" 'Big Tewn"	2,000 2,000	Lever Bros. Ironized Yeast	J. Walter Thompson. NBC Ruthrauff & Ryan CBS Pediat. Ryan & Lusk CBS	Sun, 8-8:30 p.m. M-F. 12:15-12:30 p.m.	Antony Stanford Thomas Victor	Julian Funt
Blind Date"	3,000	Lenn & Fink	Wm. Esty Blue	Mer. 12:16-12:30 p.m. Tues, 8-8:30 p.m. Mon., 8:30-9 p.m. Mon., 7:30-8 p.m. Sun., 11-11:30 a.m. Sat., 8:30-9:30 p.m.	Jerry McGill Helen Phillips	Jerry McGill Ken Routh
Blondie" Blue Jacket Choir"	5,000 1,000	Camel Minneapolis-Horreywell Allis-Chalmers Chrysler Proster & Camble	Wm. Esty	Mon., 7:30-8 p.m. Sun., 11-11:30 a.m.	Don Bernard Al Morey Addison Amor	Johnny Green Mike Connor
Boston Symphony Major Bowes	.12,000 8,500	Allis-Chalmers Chrysler	Addison Lewis CBS Compton Blue Ruthrauff & Ryan CBS	Sat. 8:30-9:30 p.m. Th. 9-9:30 p.m.	Addison Amor Major Bowes	Ira Marion
Brave Tomorrow" Breakfast at Sardi's"	2.200 5.500	Procter & Gamble	Compton NBC	Th., 9-9:30 p.m. M-F, 11:30-11:45 a.m. M-F, 11-11:15 a.m.	Major Bowes Shirling Oliver Tom Bannerman	Ruth Knight
Breakfast Club"	5,450	Kellogg Swift	Kenyon & Eckhardt J. Walter Thompson Bine Kenyon & Eckhardt	11:15-11:30 a.m. M-Sat. 9:30-9:45 a.m.	Lou Green	Don McNeil
Bright Harings"	2 000	Kellogg	Kenyon & Eckhardt	M-F., 9:45-10 a.m. M-F., 11:30-11:45 a.m.		4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Bright Horizon Broadway Matinee" Broadway Showtime"	5,000 6,500	Owen-Illinois Glass Ballanline	J. Walter Thompson CBS	M-F, 11:30-11:45 a.m. M-F, 4-4:80 p.m. Mon., 10:30-11 p.m.	Ralph Butler C. Maurice Holland	Ted Maxwell Ed Ettinger
Ruene & Allen	8.500	Ballantine Lever Bros. Lever Bros.	J. Walter Thompson CBS Young & Rubicam CBS Ruthrauff & Ryan NBC	Mon., 10:30-11 p.m. Tu., 9-9:30 p.m. Th., 7:30-8 p.m.	Ed Rice Ned Tollinger	Ted Hedeger Ted Moxwell
Bob Burns Judy Canova	9,000			Th., 7:30-8 p.m.		# Paul Conlan
Can You Top This?"	3.500 12,500	Colgate-Palmolive Bristof-Myers	Ted Bates NBC	Tu., 8:30-9 p.m. Sat., 9:30-10 p.m. Wed 9.9:30 p.m.	Carleton Alsop Jay Clark	1 10 2
'Capt. Midnight"	1,900 5,000			Sat., 9:30-10 p.m. Wed., 9-9:30 p.m. MonFri., 5:45-6 p.m. Mon., 10-10:30 p.m. Wed., 9:30-10 p.m. Mon. 8-8:30 n.m.	Allan Wallas	Robert Burrt
yudy Canova 'Can You Top This?" Cadie Cantor 'Capt. Midnight" 'Carnation Hout" Jack Carson 'Cavaleade of America"	7.500 7.000	Carnation Campbell Soup Du Pont		Wed., 9:30-10 p.m.	Harry Gilman Martin Gosch Homer Fickett	Henry Taylor
Cavalence of America 'Chamber Music Society'' 'Citles Service Concert''	3,750	Jergens Cities Service	Lonnon & Mitchell Blue Foote, Cone & Belding NBC	Mon., 8-8:30 p.m. Sun., 9:15-9:45 p.m. Fri., 8-8:30 p.m.	Homer Fickett S. J. Andrews	Jay Sommers
'Citles Service Concert" 'Corliss Archer"	4,000 3,000 2,000	- Anchor-Hocking Glass	B.B.D.&O. NBC Lennen & Mitchell Blive Foote, Cone & Belding NBC Wm. H. Weintyaub CBS Roche, Wms. & Cunnyngham CBS		Thomas MacAvity	F. Hugh Herbert
Corles Setvice Collect Corles Archer' Correction Please' Cresta Blanca Carnival' Crime Doctor' Bob Crosby	6.000		Roche, Wms. & Cunnyngham CBS Wm. H. Weintraub CBS	Sat., 10:15-10:45 p.m., Wed., 10:30-11 p.m.	Harold Kemp Theo Gannon	George Layton Charles Speer
Crime Doctor"	3,500 6,000	Schenley Import Philip Morris Old Gold	Wm. H. Weintraub CBS Biow CBS J. Walter Thompson NBC	Wed., 10:30-11 p.m. Sun., 8:30-8:55 p.m. Sun., 10:30-11 p.m.	Max Marein	Max Marcin
Xavier Cugat	4,000 1,600	Dubonnet Phillips Chem.	Wm. H. Weintraub Mutual Dancer-Fitzgerald NBC	Wed., 8:30-9 p.m. M-F, 4:15-4:30 p.m.	Robert Brewster Ted Hediger	Carroll Carroll Ed Brinbreyer Helen Wulpole
Joan Davis-Jack Haley	10.000		McKee & Albright NBC	Thurs., 9:30-10 p.m. Th., 8:30-8:55 p.m.	Richard Leonard	
"Dr. Christian"	4,000	Borax Vaseline	McKee & Albright NBC McCann-Erickson CBS McCann-Erickson CBS	Th., 8:30-8:55 p.m. Wed., 8:30-8:55 p.m.	Dorothy McCann	Ruth Woodman
Rob Crosby Asvier Cugat 'Steila Dallas' Joan Bavis-Jack Haley 'Death Valley Daya' 'Dr. Christlan' 'Poulte or Nothing' 'Poulte or Nothing' 'Poulty's Tavern' Dumninger	3,000	Vicks Chem. Pharmaco Coca-Cola	Ruthrauft & Ryon Mutual	Wed., 8:30-8:55 p.m. Mon., 9:30-10 p.m. Frl., 9:30-10 p.m.	Jimmy McClain John Wellington George Lothar Joe Hill	Evelyn Elam
Morton Downey "Duffy's Tayern"	3,000 3,500 5,500	Bristol-Myers	Voters & Rubleam Blue	M-F, 3-3:15 p.m. Tu., 8:30-9 p.m. Wed., 9-9:30 p.m.	George Lothar	John Reed King George Lothar
Dunninger Jimmy Durante-Garry Moore "Easy Aces"	3,000 7,500	Kem-Tone Camel	Newell-Emmett Blue Wm. Esty CRS	Wed, 9-9:30 p.m,	George Wiest Phil Cohan	Abe Burrows
"Easy Aces"		Anacin Electric Auto-Lite	Wm. Esty CBS Dancer-Fitzgerald CBS Ruthrauff & Ryan NBC	Fri., 10-10:30 p.m. Wed., 7:30-8 p.m.		Goodman Ace
"Everything for the Boys" "Famous Jury Trials" "Fashions in Rations"	11,500 2,500 1,100			Tu., 7:30-8 p.m. Tu., 9-9:30 p.m. Sat., 11:30-12 n.	Arch Oboler Carl Eastman	Arch Oboler
"Fibber McGee & Melly" "First Nighter"	10.000	Servel S. C. Johnson		Sat., 11:30-12 n. Tu., 9:30-10 p.m.	Robert La Bour Ceeil Underwood	Nancy Hamilton Don Quinn
"First Nighter" "Fitch Bandwagon"	3.000 3.500 2.500	Campana F. W. Fitch General Mills	Wallace-Ferry-Hanley Mutual L. W. Ramsey NBC	Tu., 9:30-10 p.m. Wed., 9:30-10 p.m. Sun., 7:30-8 p.m.	Joseph T. Ainley Byron Ward Rikel Kent	
"Fitch Bandwagon" "Kitty Foyle" "Freedom of Opportunity"	3.000	. Mutual Benefit & Health		M-F, 10:15-10:30 a.m.	Rikel Kent	Doris Halman
"Friday on Broadway" "Front Page Farrell" "Gaughusters"	4.500 1,700	Anacin Wyeth Chem,	Arthur Meyerhoff Mutual Dancer-Fitzgerald CBS Dancer-Fitzgerald NBC	Fri, 7:30-8 p.m. Fri, 7:30-8 p.m. Mon. Tu. 5:45-6 p.m. Fri, 9-9:30 p.m. Mon. 8:30-8:55 p.m. M-F. 1:45-2 p.m. Sun. 10:15-11 p.m. Sat. 1-130 p.m. Sat. 10:30-11 p.m. Sun. 6:30-7 p.m.	Joe Ainley Frank Hummert Richard Leonard	
"Gangbusters" "Gay Ninetics" "The Goldbergs"	4,200 5,000	Sloan's Liniment Dill's Best	Dancer-Fitzgerald NBC Warwick & Legler Blue Arthur Kudner CBS	Fri., 9-9:30 p.m.	Lord, Inc. Frank McMahon	Robert Shaw
	3.500 2.500		Compton CBS	M-F, 1:45-2 p.m.	Gertride Berg	Frank McMahon Gertrude Berg
"Grand Central Station" "Grand Ole' Opry"	3.000	Teaberry Pillsbury		Sun., 10:15-11 p.m. Sat., 1-130 p.m.	Gertrude Berg R. C. Woodruff Bill Rousseau	
"Great Gildersleeve"	1,500 6,500	Prince Albert Kraft	Neednam, Louis & B. NBC	Sats, 10:30-11 p.m. Sun., 6:30-7 p.m.		#
"Great Gildersleeve" "Great Moments in Music" "Green Valley, U. S. A."	6.500 1.800	Cclunese Emerson Radio	. Wm. H. Weintraub Mutual	Sat., 10:30-11-p.m. Sun, 6:30-7 p.m. Wed., 10-10:30 p.m. Sun, 5-5:30 p.m. Sun, 8-6:15 p.m. M-F, 2-2:15 p.m. M-F, 11:45-12 n. Sun, 8-45: M-F, 9 p.m. Sun, 8-45: M-F, 9 p.m.	Cecil Underwood F, Van Hartesveldt Hi Brown	Dave Driscoll
"Greenfield Village Choir" "Guiding Light" "David Harum"	1.000 3,000	General Mills		Sun., 8-8:15 p.m.	Joe Ainley	
'David Harum'' Bob Hawk	2,500 2,500	B. T. Babbitt Camel	Dudne Jones NBC	M-F, 11:45-12 n.	Arthur Hanna Al Foster	Ima Phillips Joanna De Witt Tom Hiley
Bob Hawk Gabriel Heatter : Horace Heidt	5 500	Barbasol, Zonite, Semler	Erwin, Wasey Mutual	Sun., 8:45; MF., 9 p.m.		
Hello Sweetheart"	3.000 600 2.500	Gum Laboratories	N. W. Ayer Blue McJunkin Blue Grant NBC	Sill, 849; MF. 9 p.m. Mon., 7-730 p.m. Sat., 545-6 p.m. Mon., F., 1030-10:45 a.m. Th., 10:30-11 p.m. Sat., 11:41:30 p.m. Th., 10:10:30 p.m. Sill, 13:30-4 p.m.	John Rourke	John Rourke Harry Hess
Here's to Romance" Hook 'n' Ladder Follies"	4.000	Old Dutch Bourjois		Mon., F., 10:30-10:45 a.m. Th., 10:30-11 p.m.	Jimmy Whipple Fred Bethel	Harry Hess Margaret Leworth Amy Freeman
	3,000 14,750	Goodycar Pepsodent O'Cedar Corp.	N. W. Ayer NBC	Sat., 11-11:30 p.m. Tu., 10-10:30 p.m.	Lou Fulton	
Hot Copy" Hymns of All Churches"	1,400 2,200	- General Mills	Aubrey, Moore & W. Blue Dancer, Fitzgerald NBC	M. 10-10-30 p.m. M. 2:45-3 p.m. M.F., 7-7:15 p.m. Mon. 9:30-10 p.m.	Martin Magner Parker Gibbs Carleton Morse	Nelson Bond
I Love a Mystery" Information Please"	3,000 10,000	Procter & Gamble	Compton. CBS	M-F., 7-7:15 p.m.	Carleton Morse	Fred Jacky Carleton Morse
	2,000 4,500	Colgate Phillip Morris Old Gold	Ted Bates CBS		Dan Golenpaul	Freelance .
It Pays to Be Ignorant" llan Jones-Frankie Carle	7,000	Old Gold	Piow CBS J. Walter Thompson CBS Duncer, Fitzgerald NBC	Fri., 9-9:30 p.m. Wed. 8-8:30 p.m.	- Herb Polevi	
Lorenzo Jones" Joyce Jordan" Just Plain Bill"	1,800	R. L. Watkins General Foods	Young & Rubicam	M. Tu., 4:30-4:45 p.m. M-F., 2:15-2:30 p.m. M-F., 5:30-5:45 p.m.	Al Rinker Steve Gross Balan Butler	Joe Bigclow T. and M. Ferro
Iust Plain Bill" Keepsakes" Kratt Music Hall"	1,360 3,500 12,500	Anacin Carter's Pills		M-F., 5:30-5:45 p.m.	Ralph Butler Gene Eubanks	Julian Funt Maric Baumer
av Kyser	8 500		J. Walter Thompson NBC Foote, Cone & Belding NBC	Th., 9-9:30 p.m.	Jay Clark Bob Browster	Carroll Carroll
Let Yourself Go"	3,500	Lucky Strike Eversharp Cream of Wheat	Biow	Wed., 10-11 p.m. Tu., 7-7:30 p.m. Sat., 11-11:30 a.m.	Hal James	Carl Herzinger
Life Can Be Beautiful" Life of Riley"	2,750	Procter & Gamble Amer. Meat Institute	Coverior CBS	Sat. 11-11:30 a.m. M-F., 1-1:15 p.m. Sun., 3-3:30 p.m.	Nila Mack Ollie Barbour	Nila Mack
Light of the World"	5.500 1,600	General Mills	Leo Burnett Blue Dancer, Fitzgerald NBC	Sun., 3-3:30 p.m. M-F., 2:30-2:45 p.m.	Don Bernard	Teylor Beecher
Lighted Wittdows" by Lombardo	2,300 5,500	Aluminum Co. of Amer. Larus & Bro.	Fuller, Smith & Ross NBC Warwick & Legler Blue Dancer-Fitzgerald Blue	M-F., 230-2:45 p.m. Sat, 11:30-12 n. Sun 10:36-11 p.m.	Transamerican Basil Loughrane George Lothar	Katharine Seymou
Lone Ranger" Lora Lawton"	1,800 2,500	General Mills B. T. Babbilt	Dancer-Fitzgerald Blue Duanc Jones NBC	Sun., 10:36-11 p.m. M-W-F, 7:30-8 p.m. M-F, 10-10:15 a.m.		Fin't iker
Lum & Abner" Luncheon With Lopez"	3,000	Miles	Wade Blue	M.F. 10-10:15 a.m. M.Th., 8:15-8:30 p.m. MF., 1:30-1:45 p.m.	Arthur Hanna Robert Dwyer Chester Miller	Helen Walpole Lum 'n' Abner
rancucon tinu robes	5,000	Stokley Bros.	Calkins & Holden Matual	MF., 1:30-1:45 p.m.	Chester Miller	Lum 'n' Abner Edward Brainard

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PROGRAM	COST	ACCOUNT		NETWORK	AIRTIME	PRODUCER	WRITER
Lux Radio Theatre" Ma Perkins"	16,000 3,000	Lever Bros. Procter & Gamble	J. Walter Thompson Dancer-Fitzgerald	CBS	Mon., 9-10 p.m. M-F. 1:15-1:30 p.m.	Fred MacKaye Roy Winsor	Sanford Barnett
Manhattan Merry-Go-Round"	3,200	R. L. Watkins	Dancer-Fitzgerald	NBC NBC	M-F, 1:15-1:30 p.m. M-F, 3:15-3:30 p.m.	Frank Hummert	
'March of Time" "Mary Marlin"	3,750 >	Time Standard Brands	Young & Rubicam	NBC	Sun., 9-9:30 p.m. Th., 10:30-11 p.m.	Lester Vail	#
"Mary Marlin" Groucho Marx	2,500 7,500	Standard Brands Pabst	Thompson: K. & E.	CBS	M-F. 3-3:15 p.m.	Jay Hanna Dick Mack	Jane Cruisenberry
Perry Mason"	2,500	Procter & Gamble	Warwick & Legler Pedlar, Ryan & Lusk Benton & Bowles	CBS	Sat., 8-8:30 p.in. M-F, 2:45-3 p.m.	Carlo De Angelo	Ruth Borden
'Maxwell House" 'Meet Your Navy" 'Metropolitan Opera"	15,000 2,500	General Foods Hall Bros.	Benton & Bowles Henri, Hurst & McD.	NBC Blue	Th., 8-8:30 p.m. Fri., 8:30-9 p.m.	Al Kaye Al Boyd	Phil Rapp Sid Gerson
"Metropolitan Opera"	† See note 2,500	Texas Co. Woodbury		Blue	Sat., 2 p.m. till finish	H. Souvaine, Inc.	#
Mr. District Attorney"	5,000	Bristol-Myers	Lennen & Mitchell Pedlar & Ryan	NBC NBC	Wed., 8-8:30 p.m. Wed., 9:30-10 p.m.	S. J. Andrews	#
	2,000	Kolynos Allegheny-Ludlum Steel	Dancer-Fitzgerald	CBS CBS	Th., 7:30-8 p.m. Sat., 5:30-6 p.m.	Ed Byron Richard Leonard Wendell Adams	David Davidson
"Mother & Dad" "Music America Loves"	6.500	RCA	J. Walter Thompson Critchfield	Blue	Sat 7:30-8 n'm	Lester O'Keefe.	Harry Hermann Harry Hermann
"Musical Steelmakers" "My Best Girls"	2,200 1,750	Wheeling Steel	Critchfield Young & Rubicam	Blue	Sun., 5:30-6 p.m. Wed., 8:30-9 p.m.	Wheeling Advt. Wesley McKee	John Kelcey
	2,250	Molle	Young & Rubicam	Blue	Tu. 9-9:30 p.m.	Day Tuttle Ed Simmons	John Keicey
"National Barn Dance" NBC Symphony	5,000 See note	Alka-Seltzer General Motors	Wade Arthur Kudner	NBC NBC	Sat., 9-9:30 p.m.	Ed Simmons Arthur Austin	David Hall
V. Y. Philbarmonic	10,000	U. S. Rubber	Campbell-Ewald Kenyon & Eckhardt	CBS	Sun., 5-6 p.m. Sun., 3-4:30 p.m.		The second of the second
One Man's Family" The Open Door"	4,500 3,000	Standard Brands Standard Brands	Kenyon & Eckhardt Ted Bates	NBC	Sun., 8:30-9 p.m. M-F, 10:30-10:45 p.m.	Carleton E. Morse Paul Stewart	Carleton E. Morse
Our Gal Sunday" Palmolive Party"	1,500	Anacin	Dancer-Fitzgerald	CBS CBS	M-F; 12:45-1 p.m.	Paul Stewart Steve Gross	Sandra Michael . Ruth Borden
Palmotive Party" Parker Family" Pause That Refreshes"	2.000	Colgate Bristol-Myers	Ted Bates Pedlar, Ryan & Lusk	NBC Blue	Sat., 10-10:30 p.m. Fri., 8:15-8:30 p.m.	Don Cope Ollie Barbour	Priscilla Kent
Pause That Refreshes"	7,500	Coca-Cola	D'Arcv	CBS	Sun. 4:30-5 n.m	Paul Lewis Henry W. McMahan	Gilbert Seldes Jack Hasty Wm. Franchey
Al Pearce People Are Funny"	5.500 2.500	Dr. Pepper Wings	Tracy-Locke Russell M. Seeds	Blue NBC	Sun., 4-4:30 p.m. Fri., 10-10:30 p.m.	John Guedel	Wm Franchey
Pick and Pat"	2,900	Helbros Watch	Wm. H. Weintraub	Mutual		Ed Wolfe Assoc.	Mort Lewis
of People Are Funny" Pick and Pat" Portia Faces Life" Prudential Family Hour"	2,500 9,500	General Foods Prudential	Benton & Bowles Benton & Bowles	CBS	M-F, 2:30-2:45 p.m. Sun., 5-5:45 p.m.	Kirby Hawkes Bill Rousseau	Mona Kent Carl Bixby
Quiz Kids" Radio Hall of Fame"	5,000	Alka-Seltzer	Wade	Blue	Sun., 7:30-8 p.m.	. Ed Simmons	John Lewellan
Radio Reader's Digest"	15,500 10.000	Phileo Campbell Soup	Sayre Ramsdell Ward Wheelock	Blue	Sun., 6-7 p.m. Sun., 9-9:30 p.m.	DeVcre Englebach Bob Nolan	#
Radio Reader's Digest" Report to the Nation" Reveille Roundup"	4.000	Electrical Cooperative	N. W. Ayer Russel M. Seeds	CBS	Tu., 9:30-10 p.m. M., W., F., 7:45; 8:45; 10:30	Earle McGill	#
Right to Happiness"	2,250	Grove Laboratories Procter & Gamble	Compton	NBC NBC	M. W., F., 7:45; 8:45; 10:30 M-F., 3:45-4 p.m.	Dorothy Collentine Frank Papp	Dorothy Collentin
Road of Life"	2.750	Procter & Gamble	Compton	NBC	M-F., 3:45-4 p.m. M-F., 11-11:15 a.m.	Gilbert Wilber	John Young Irna Phillips
Romance of Helen Trent"	2:250 12:500	American Home Prod.	Dancer. Fitzgerald J. Walter Thompson	CBS CBS	M-F., 12:30-12:45 p.m. Wed 9-9:30 p.m.	O. J. Neuwerth	Mary Reeves Mannie Manheim
rank Sinatra Saturday Night Serenade"	4,500	Lever Bros. Pet Milk	Gardner.	CBS	Wed., 9-9:30 p.m. Sat., 9:45-10:15 p.m.	Earl Ebi Roland Martini	Erma Proetz
Screen Guild" Second Husband"	8,500 2,000	Lady Esther R. L. Watkins	Pedlar & Ryan Dancer, Fitzgerald	CBS	Mon., 10-10:30 p.m. M.,Tu.,W., 11:15-11:30 a.m.	William Lawrence Martha Atwill	Harry Cronman Nancy Moore
The Shadow"	2.000	D. L. & W. Coal	Ruthrauff & Ryan	Mutual	Sun . 5:30-6 n.m.	Robert Steel	The state of the s
Sherlock Holmes"	2,500 7,500	Petri Wine General Foods	Young & Rubicam	Mutual	Mon., 8:30-9 p.m. Th., 9:30-10 p.m.	Tony Hart	Edith Merser Glenn Wheaton
'Sliver Theatre"	7,000	Inter. Silver Phillip Morris	Young & Rubicam Young & Rubicam	CBS CBS	Sun., 6-6:30 p.m. Tu., 8-8:30 p.m.	Arthur Moore Ted Bliss	Milton Lazarus
Ginny Simms Red Skelton	4,500 8,000	Phillip Morris Raleigh	Blow Russell M. Seeds	NBC NBC	Tu., 8-8:30 p.m. Tu., 10:30-11 p.m.	Myton Dutton John Guedel	Milton Merlin William Franche
Mary Smalf Kate Smith Hour	4.200	D L Clark	Walker & Downing	Blue	Sun., 5-5:30 p.m.	Ed Wolfe	
Kate Smith Hour Kate Smith Speaks	8,500 2,500	General Foods General Foods	Young & Rubicam	CBS	Fri., 8-8:55 p.m. M-F., 12 n12:15 p.m.	Carol Irwin	Jean Holloway
Phil Seitalny	6.000	General Electric	Young & Rubicam B, B. D. & O.	NBC	Sup 10-10-30 p.m	David White	Jayne Thompkins Alton Alexander
Spotlight Bands" Stage Door Canteen"	12,500 8,000	Coca-Cola Corn Products	D'Arcy C. L. Miller	Blue	M-Sat., 9:30-9:55 p.m. Fri., 10:30-11 p.m.	Bob Salter Roger White	Rosemary Boyle
	11.500	Goodyear Schutter Candy	Young & Rubicam	CBS CBS	Sun., 8-8:30 p.m.	Roger White Rupert Lucas	# Charles Tazwell Cecil Widdifield
Starring Curt Massey" "Stop or Go"	1,200 3,000	McKesson & Robbins	Schwimmer & Scott J. D. Tarcher	NBC Blue	Sun., 8-8:30 p.m. Sat., 5:45; 6:30 p.m. Th., 10:30-11 p.m.	Cecil Widdifield Bill Krauch	
'Stradivari Orchestra"	2.000	Prince Matchahelli	Morse International	NBC	Sun., 12:30-1 p.m. M-F, 5:45-6 p.m.	Nick Dawson	Helen Zimmerma
'Superman" 'Suspense"	3,000 6,000	Kellogg Roma Wine	Kenyon & Eckhardt	Mutual CBS	M-F, 595-6 p.m. Th. 8-8:30 p.m.	Allen Ducovey William Spier	
Sweet River"	2,300		Hill-Blackett	Blue CBS	Th., 8-8:30 p.m. M-F., 10-10:15 a.m. Sun., 10-10:30 p.m.	Allan Wallace	Charles Jackson
Take It or Leave It" Telephone Hour"	5,000 8,500	Eversharp Bell Telephone	Biow N. W. Ayer	NBC		Richard Lewis Wallace Magill	Edith Oliver
Terry and the Pirates"	2,200	Quaker Oats	Sherman, Marquette Ruthrauff & Ryan	Blue	M-F, 6-6:15 p.m. Fri., 9:30-10 p.m.	Cyril Ambrister	Al Barker
Terry and the Pirates" "That Brewster Boy" "The First Line"	2,750 2,500	Quaker Oats Wrigley	Arthur Meverhoft	CBS	Th., 9:30-10 p.m.	Owen Vinson Bobby Brown	# Nelson Shawn
The Listening Post"	2,100	Sat, Eve. Post	Arthur Meyerhoff McFarland, Aveyard	Blue	Th., 10-10:30 p.m. Tu., Fri., 10:45-11 a.m.	Bobby Brown Henry Klein	
"Thin Man" John Charles Thomas	4,000 11,000	General Foods Westinghouse	Benton & Bowles McCann-Erickson	CBS NBC	Sun., 10:30-11 p.m. Sun., 2:30-3 p.m.	Hi Brown Clare Olmstead	Foster Carling
"Those We Love" "To Your Good Health" "Today's Children"	4.000	General Foods E. R. Squibb General Mills	Young & Rubicam B.B.D.&O.	CRS	Sun., 2-2:30 p.m. M-W-F, 6:15-6:30 p.m.	Tony Hart	Agnes Ridgeway
"To Your Good Health"	1,500 1,600	General Mills	Dancer-Fitzgerald	CBS NBC	M-F, 2:15-2:30 p.m.	Gilbert Gibbons	Irna Phillins
"Top of the Evening"	5.250	Westinghouse	McCann-Erickson	Blue	M-W-F, 10:15-10:30 p.m.		Irna Phillips Foster Carling
"Dick Tracy" "Treasure Hour of Song"	1.500 4.500	Sweets Co. of Amer:	Duane Jones Bermingham, Castle & P	Blue Mutual	M-F, 5:15-5:30 p.m, Th., 9:30-10 p.m.	Wiley Adams Roger Bower	George Lothar
Truth or Consequences"	6,500	Procter & Gamble	· Compton	NBC CBS	Sat., 8:30-9 p.m. M-F, 10-10:15 a.m.	Ralph Edwards	Ralph Edwards
"Valiant Lady" "Vic and Sade"	2,500 3,000	General Mills Procter & Gamble	Knox-Reeves Compton	NBC	M-F, 10-10:15 a.m. M-F, 11:15-11:30 a.m.	Rikel Kent Homer Heck	Howard Teichma Paul Rhymer
Volce of Firestone"	3.500	Firestone	Sweeney & James G. C. Haskin Ruthrauff & Ryan Dancer, Fitzgerald	NBC	M-F., 8:30-9 p.m.	Ed Dunham	Ed Dunham
"Voice of Prophecy" "Vox Pop"	1.000 3.750	Voice of Prophecy Emerson Drug	Ruthrauff & Ryan	Mutual	Sun., 9:30-10 a.m. Mon., 8-8:30 p.m. Fri., 9-9:30 p.m.	#	
'Vox Pop" "Waltz Time"	2,500	Emerson Drug Phillips Chem.	Dancer, Fitzgerald	NBC	Frt. 9-9:30 p.m.	Frank Hummert	
Fred Waring "Watch the World Go By"	12,000	Chesterfield Ford	Newell-Emmett J. Walter Thompson	NBC Blue	M-F., 7-7:15 p.m. M-Sat., 8-8:15 p.m.	Fred Waring	Land Hotel
"We Love and Learn"	1.750	General Foods Gulf Oil	Young & Rubicam	NBC.	M-Sat., 8-8:15 p.m. M-F, 5:15-5:30 p.m. Sun., 7:30-8 p.m.	Dave Levy	Martin Stern
"We, the People, at War" "When a Girl Marries" Walter Winchell	7.000 2.500	Gulf Oil General Foods	Young & Rubicam Benton & Bowles	CBS NBC	M-F., 5-5:15 p.m.	Dodie Yates	Elaine Carrington
Walter Winchell	6.500	Jergens	Lennen & Mitchell	Blue .	Sun., 9-9:15 p.m.	Travis Wells	
"Nero Wolfe"	1,500 2,500	Elgin Procter & Gamble	J. Walter Thompson Benton & Bowles	* Blue NBC	Fri., 7-7:30 p.m. M-F., 3-3:15 p.m.	Hi Brown Lillian Steinfeld	. Hi Brown Cliff Thomas
"World of Song"	4,000	Procter & Gamble Sherwin-Williams	Warwick & Legler	Blue	Sun., 4:30-5 p.m.	Tevis Huhn	Len Finger
"World News Parade"	3.700	W. A. Schaeffer General Electric	Russel M. Sceds Maxon	NBC	Sun., 3-3:30 p.m. M-Sat., 6:45-6:55 p.m.	Jack Simpson Creston Pumphrey	Wm. Franchey
"World of Song" "World News Parade" "The World Today" "Young Dr. Malone"	2,200	General Foods	Benton & Bowles	CBS	M-F., 2-2:15 p.m.	Dodie Yates	Frank Provo
"Young Widder Brown"	1,600	Phillips Chem.	Dancer, Fitzgerald	NBC (CBS		Martha Atwill	Elizabeth Todd Elaine Carringto
"Penner Voung's Familie"	2 200						
"Pepper Young's Family" "Your America"	2.200 4.000	Procter & Gamble Union Pacific	Pedlar & Ryan Caples	NBC NBC	(M-F., 2:45-3 p.m.) M-F., 3:30-3:45 p.m. Sat., 5-5:30 p.m.	# Lyle DeMoss	David P. Lewis

* Lump sum of \$785,000 paid for 52 broadcasts covering time and talent, with Arturo Toscanini and Leopold Slokowski included among maestroes, † Lump sum of \$250,000 paid for season of 16 broadcasts covering time, opera, commentator, etc.

"Abbott & Cestello" (writers) Harry Crane Ed Forman, Joe Kirk, Don Prindle. "Able's Fish Rose" (writers) Jimmy Haupt, Adelaide Mathews, Anne Nichols, Joe Rilnes, H. H. Stinson. "Aldrich Family" (writers) Ciliford Goldsmith, Sam Taylor.

"Amos 'n' Andy" (writers) Charles Correll, Freeman Gosden. "Aunt Jenny" (writers) Mary B. Post, Della Decker. Lionel Barrymore (writers) Howard Breslin, Charles Tazwell,

Jack Benny (producers) Walter Bunker, Bob Seal; (writers) George Balzer, Sy Howard, Milton Josefberg, Tack Tacka-

Edgar Bergen (writers) Joe Connelly, Bob Mosher Bob Burns (writers) Hector Chevigny, Howard Harris, Glenn

Eddie Canter (producers) Dave Elton, Andy Love; (writers)
Lzzy Ellinson, Bobby O'Brien, Jim Quillen.
"Cities Service Concert" (producers) Paul Dumont; Walter

Por Christian" (producers) Dorothy McCann, Florence Orlman

Dunninger (writers) Len Finger, Marjorie Sloane.

Durante-Moore (writers) Howard Harris, Syd Zelinka. "Freedom of Opportunity" (writers) Ed Gardner, Lou Turkel.
"Grand Ole Opry" (writers) Wally Ford, Ray Hawey, Jack

"Great Gildersleeve" (writers) Sam Moore, John Whedon.

Bob Hope (producers) Andy Love, Tom Sawyer; (writers) Chet Casselhoff, Paul Lavin, Reni Du Plessis, Al Schwartz, Norman Sullivan.

"It Pays to Be Ignorant" (writers) George Faulkner, Ruth Howard, Bob Howell,

Kay Kyser (producers) Paul Phillips, Harry Saz

"Let Yourself Go" (writers) Hal Block, Hal Collins, Jay F. Jones, Peggy Mayer, Fred Norman, Dave Victor.

"Life Can Be Beautiful" (writers) Carl Bixby, Don Decker. "Lighted Windows" (writers) Fulton Oursler, Charles Robin-

son.
"Ma Perkins" (writers) Leston Huntley, Henry Sellinger,
"March of Time" (writers) Malcolin Meacham, Paul Milton,
Garett Portor.
Met Opera (writers) George Marck, O. Ernest Moore, Henry

Simon.
"Mr. & Mrs. North" (writers) Jerome Epstein, Louis Vittes
"Mr. District Attorney" (writers) Ed Byron, Jerry Devine.

"National Barn Dance" (writers) Jack Frost, Peter Lund. "Radio Hall of Fame" (writers) Milton Geiger, Deems Taylor,
"Report to the Nation" (writers) Margaret Miller, Bill
Slocum, Jr.

Mary Small (writers) Arthur Henley, Peggy Mayer, Dave Victor, Melba Weiss, Miriam Wolf. Kate Smith Hour (producers) Harry Ackerman, Ted Collins, Francis van Hartesveldt.

"Stage Door Canteen" (writers) Bob Marko, Frank Wilson "Stop or Go" (writers) Erna Lazarus, Vic McLeod, Bcn Pearson.

"That Brewster Boy" (writers) Pauline Hopkins, Owen Vinson.

"Top of the Evening" (producers) Clare Olmstead, Archie Scott.

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Vivien Skinner.
"We Love and Learn" (producers) Carl Eastman, Mary Harris,
"Pepper Young's Family" (producers) Chick Vincent, Melchor
Ferrer.
"Your Hil Parade" (producers) Jack Meakin, Lee Strahorn.

Regrets to Inform 'Ma Perkins' **Raises Serial Realism Question**

Chiesco, April 18.

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Collector's Item

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Cantor's Hospital Dates Mean Remote Rehearsals For 'Hall of Fame' Shot

mötlon put out then by the N. Y. outlet in an effort to sell; not the most of the singer hopefuls working there at that time.

The list included: Frank Sinatra, Börry Wood. Dianh Sicolar, Borry Wood. Dianh Wood. Dianh Wood. April 18.

JOHN M'MILLIN QUITS

AS COMPTON VEEPEE

Hollywood, April 18.
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Net Editors Get Invasion Jitters

"Invasion fitters" are being experienced in network newsrooms folperienced in network newsprooms following recent, issuance of instruc-tions to writing and engineering staffs on procedure when the big news breaks. Time element, of course, is the biggest hendache with top execs and night editors especi-

top exces and night editors especially affected.

New York newsrooms operating en Ally affected.

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commentary.

Another, contributing factor to news from filters is expectation that, for reasons of security. Another in the first reasons of security and invasion and another in the security of the security

Little Steel' Formula Applies to Air Talent Fees-WLB Decision

War Labor Board has ruled that talent fees, in addition to wages, for radio performers come under the "fittle steel" formula and any in-creases are subject to approval of than agency.

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Case in point was a record query
by WCCO, Minnespoils, which recently pared an agreement with the
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Ruling by Praink Barnety, of the
wage stabilization unit of the WLB
stated that any increases planned
must be submitted to that signery
for approach.

CORWIN CBS SERIES GOES TO COAST SOON

Norman Corwin leaves for Holly-wood May 11 to pregent eight or 16 consecutive programs in his CBS sustaining Tuesday right series West Coast segment planned when Cor-win's deal with the network was set, which was the control of the con-trol of of the con

illiating in ANA, Columnias, acultura, Watt Const allows planned are four with Charles Langillou, the are four with Charles Langillou, the advantazion of "The Mont Farm Murder," an old English, mystry tale, Laughton also is pencilled for the lives of walt Withman, Carl Sandberg and Thomas Wylfe.

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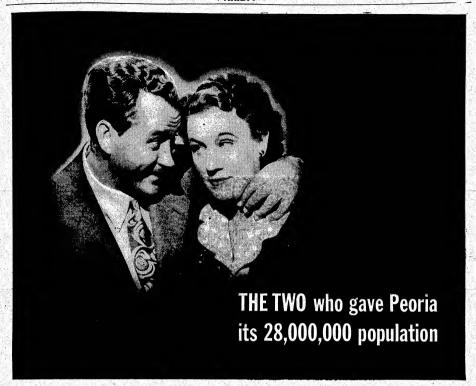
New CAMEL PROGRAM, Friday Met. v. LOIL CLAYTON

MORE ADVERTUSERS SPEND MORE MONEY TO SELL MORE MURRICHANDIST TO MORE PEOPLE ON WIW THAN ON ANY OTHER RADIO STATION IN THE WORLD



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THE MATION'S MOST MERCHANDISE-ABLE STATION



Now as James and Marian Jordan enter into their tenth year of broadcasting over an NBC network in the same character parts . . . with the same writer, the same sponsor . . they "come in" even more secure in the affection of the public than ever before.

NBC feels that not only this network but the entire world of entertainment owes a salaam in the general direction of Fibber and Molly and Don Quinn, the writer whose exceptional talent has contributed so much to the success of this program. The McGees and their neighbors and friends portray the warmheartedness, the ready wit, the human frailties that Americans understand and appreciate. But there must be more to their popularity than that.

Maybe it's because the public senses that the friendliness they project over the air is as real in real life as the characters of Fibber and Molly are to their millions of listeners.

Whatever it is, NBC proudly numbers this show in its top-notch list and points out that it is programs of this caliber...plus the finest facilities in radio...which make NBC. "The Network Most People Listen to Most."

They all tune to the

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All Branches of Radio Lined Up For Participation in 5th War Loan Drive

Washington, April 18.

Part that radio will play in the 5th War Loan Campaign was disched during the workers of the press, radio did to the press, radio and the press, radio and Madame Ching Kais-Sea, a representation of the press, radio and Madame Ching Kais-Sea, a representation of the press, radio and Madame Ching Kais-Sea, a representation of the press, radio and Madame Ching Kais-Sea, a representation of the press, radio and Madame Ching Kais-Sea, a representation of the press, press, and the press, pre

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Johns, BBD&O Board Chairman, Dies At 76

William H. Johns, 76, chairman of the board of directors of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., died Monday (17) in Flushing, N. Y. He had been associated with George

He had been associated with George Batten since 1198 and beenme president of the firm upon Batten's death in 1918.

In 1920 Johns was made presy of In 1920 Johns was made presy of Martin, Dustline & Osborn, In 1936 he became chairman of the executive committee and in 1939 of the board of directors. Johns was noted as a pleading tradematter, Jeding responsable, the was noted of the American Association of Advertising Agencies and was its first president.

Atlanta. — Albert Coleman has been named musical director of WSB, 50-kw NBC outlet here.

Mueller, Chi's Busy Man Of Radio, Checks Out For Hollywood Shows

Chicago, April 18. With over 100 national network and local shows under his belt, Marvin Mueller leaves the local radio scene for Hollywood Friday (21).

seen for Hollywood Priday (21). Studiety's root includes appearances as actor, announcer or narrator on nearly every local and network show in the past five years. Up to a month ago he maintained a week from early morning to late a tright with an estimated income of close to \$65,000 at year. Actor martine of the past of the past

Ludlam Replaces **OWI's Phil Cohen**

George P. Ludlam, deputy chief in charge of the N. Y. office of the OWI Phil Cohen as bureau chief in Washington following the latter's regnation which takes effect in the near future. Cohen, chief since November, 1943, has applied for a

commission in the Marine Corps.
Ludiam's position will be filled by Jack Mullen, former BBDAO vp., and now in charge of the editorial and production division in N. Y. The shifts were arranged by George Healy, director of OWI's domestic branch. commission in the Marine Corps.

Schram, Livingston

Resign Blue Posts Bill Livingston and John Schram resigned production staff posts at the Blue last week to accept similar po-sitions elsewhere.

Livingston goes to Warwick & Legler, while Schram takes over as radio director at the American Economic Foundation.







FRED LIGHTNER Dir.: PHIL COSCIA

RADIO SCRIPT WRITER

New-Desires Contact or Connection. Good, but Facetious. Write, "Duffe," Boy 267, Variety, 134 West 46th Street, New York 19, N. Y.

Mutual's Super Invasion Bally

kit distributed to over 200 affiliates last week by Mutual met with mixed reactions in the industry. While it was pretty generally agreed that the project represented a bang-up job of its kind, some criticism was

voiced over the appropriateness of such a pitch tied in with a military operation which undoubtedly will bring sorrow to thousands of Amer-ican homes.

lean homes.

Lavish use is made of such promotional materials as mats, mimeographed biogs and news stories
concerning. Mutual. commentators,
photos; maps and layouts all neatly
filed in marked folders. Entire kit
boxed for shipment also was termed
an error in judgment by some who
motified to the marked. pointed to the paper shortage as one big reason why the stunt might react unfavorably.

The web makes no bones about

The web makes no bones about the invasion being the reason for the news department ballyhoo. One piece of literature is a glick paper folder bannered "Invasion!" in scarchead red caps backgrounded by helmeted soldiers wadding waist deep from landing barges towards a smoking shoreline.

smoking shoreline
In addition to materials included
in the "invasion" kit the net audience promotion division offers ear
eards, film trailers and other materials to be provided Mutual stations free of charge on application.

Blackbirds' for Radio

Lew Leslies, "Blackbirds," is dick-ering to go on the air with Ethel Waters, the Ceell Mack Choir and Dute Ellington and his orbestra, all under Leslie's supervision. Nat Dorf-man is to do the scripting. K. W. Ayer agency is handling the deal.

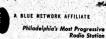
IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SELLING IN

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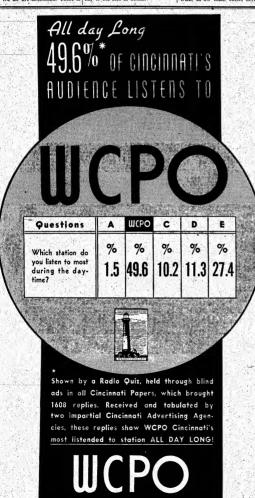
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When you advertise in Philadelphia, if you won SALES in the Philadelphia Trading Area—and not In Tibet or any other "foreign community"—then I we cordially invite you to broadcast over WFIL... "that progressive station."









Kroxville, Tenn. and WMFS Memors

don't say we didn't tell you

Something's up. Something you'll recognize as a new high in radio..."Arthur Hopkins Presents"... a series of NBCbuilt-and-produced dramatic programs featuring, in their original roles, Broadway and Hollywood stars.

"Arthur Hopkins Presents"-great theatre dramas of the past thirty years

brought to you in a new radio style-is a happy blending of the talents of NBC's Wyllis Cooper, one of radio's most gifted writers, NBC's Wynn Wright, the famous radio director, and Arthur Hopkins, the dean of American theatrical producers. No team could be better suited to the task of recreating for radio those outstanding dramatic productions that have made stage history.



ARTHUR HOPKINS, whose association with NBC in the presentation of this new series brings to radio a background of three decades of triumphant experience in the American theatre.

WYLLIS COOPER, "the radio writer's writer" who has achieved in "Arthur Hopkins Presents" accomplishments equal to his brilliant script conceptions for "Lights Out" and "Good Neighbors" and the "Army Hour."





Tonight: "OUR TOWN" with Frank Craven

COMING.

April 26 - "Redemption" with Louis Calhern and Dorothy Gish

May 3 - "A Successful Calamity" with Philip Merivale

May 10 - "The Philadelphia Story" with Katharine Hepburn

WYNN WRIGHT, NBC National Production Manager, whose reputation for faultless timing and imaginative staging has won wide recognition, again effects in "Arthur Hopkins Presents" all the exciting direction which distinguishes his work.

"Arthur Hopkins Presents," an hour broadcast over the NBC Network every Wednesday night at 11:30 EWT, starting April 19, is only one of the many NBCbuilt shows which have contributed to the truth that NBC is "the Network Most People Listen to Most."

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Tele Seen Opening New Vistas On **Spot News Coverage, Image Scanning**

Improvements in tolevision equipment that will make possible bettoler spot news oversige and possible setsign for image scanning that will
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able for television.

Sherman Five, television consultant for Plimedia Corp., which company is midning a survey of television possibilities for Frees Assa. the Press, apoke on the scientific approach to television program, production. He believed that in production planning refevision produces could take what has been consultant to the production of the production of the policy of the production planning refevision products could take what has been consultant to the product of the production o

Actors Switch

Odd switch on current shortage of radio personnel is the tangent taken by four topfalight air actors who dra-ing the past fortnight, shifted from thesping to directing chores in N.Y. Carl Eastman and Peter Kappet have caught on as directors at Trans-American. Wylle Adams now directing the Blue web's 'Dick Tracy,' wille Shriling Oliver' is 'do-ling a similar chore at same web for 'Parade of Tomorrow."

Reade Wight, World Broadcasting, Joins Morris Radio Dept.

Wight, longtime World Broadcasting System exec, joined the William Morris agency in the radio William Morris agency in the radio dept, under Bill Murray Arish week. He'll take up the slack created by manpower shortage in the office's Chieggo branch, by commuting between N.Y. and Chi. This, in Murray's opinion, will give the Chi terifory at N.Y. perspective, the Chi terifory at N.Y. perspective, the Chief the Chief Chief

Rorris office to become a sustraunt of a Rayan y, a year ago, and is now on the Coast winding up defails on Jack Benny's contract, will probably return to the Morris agency as soon as he can. Ommerte prefers the talent end to the ad firm's point of view.

talent end to the se mun's permittive, when, was permitting to the Jungle'' Jordan returned from a four-week Hollywood sojourn on biz-vecation, primarily concerned with the Orson Welles-CBS situation. Murray is taking Wight on an introductory swing into Chicago, Minapolio and St. Louis this week. For about a week.

Phil Harris As Kay Kyser Sub?

Phil Harris, maestro on the Jack Benny show, auditioned has week in California to replace Kay Kyaer for-cepts of the California of the California Strike-sponsored "Kollege of Musi-cal Knowledge" (Kyer has been all-ing for the past several months and mants a long vacation to help him back to health. His program would for the past several months and of Society of Harris tooks over: a Colonia of Harris tooks

Harris was the only one auditioned for the spot, and it's not yet defi-nitely known whether he got a pass-ing mark. Neither is the date set for Kyser's vacation.

CANTOR TO ENCORE ON BOND DRIVE INAUGURAL

Hollywood, April 18,
Eddie Cantor is slated to repeat
his round-the-clock salesminship
broadcasting from New York to inaugurate the 5th War Bond Drive.
Cantor sold \$40,000,000 worth of
bonds, in his 24-hour appearance on
the air from San Francisco in the 4th
War Bond Drive.

WBKB, Chi, Video Program Chief Finds Script Problem Big Headache

aspects of television. Assects of television has been aroused locally in the past few weeks and Station WBKB has been the subject of numerous write-ups. Being on an experimental basis has allowed many musicians and performers to take advantage of the station's facilities in acquiring television experience for future use. vision experience for future use. Management of the station is inaugurating an instruction course in the Management of the station, is lauge up the property of the control of the control

Chicago. April 18.

Difficulty. in oblaining properly propaged scripts is one of the biggest and the first since Match 1511, when it started operating Lishmaner, propaged scripts is one of the biggest adult, five days each, week. Despite problems, in television broadcasting to the deep control of the cont

PIXLEYS BUY STATION WCOL FOR \$250,000

Toledo, April 18.
Lloyd A. Pixley, Columbus, general manager of the Fort Industry Co., Toledo, for the duration be-

AVAILABLE

Agency Producer—Supervisor of Topflight Network Shows-Washington Radio Chief—Solid Commercial Experience— Outstanding Record—Draft Exempt.

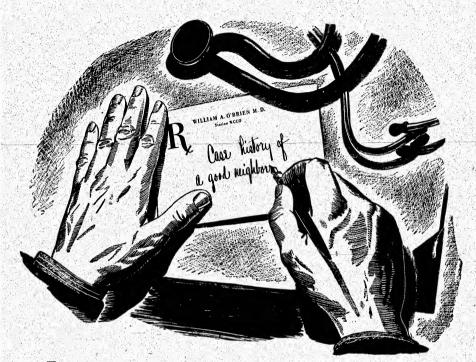
Write Box 826, Variety, 154 West 46th Street, New York 19, N. Y.



Represented by Weed & Co

CIRCLE 6-2200





There's no oxygen tent, no set of surgical instruments in WCCO's studios. "Ether" to WCCO's listeners means the stuff through which radio waves travel. Yet plenty of sound medical information goes out over WCCO every Saturday morning when Dr. William A. O'Brien broadcasts to our neighbors up here in the Northwest.

As far back as 1928 we sensed an imperative need for a radio program that could offer practical medical information in everyday language. So, with the blessing of Minnesota's State Medical Association, Dr. O'Brien started a series of weekly broadcasts that today have become "must" listening for thousands of families.

People hereabouts have followed his easy, informal words for more than 800 weeks. He's a household figure throughout the Northwest—as his latest CBS Diary rating of 12.8 shows. In WCCO's 139-county primary area, 55% of the available listening audience tunes him in at 9:15 a.m. each Saturday.

Dr. O'Brien's case history begins and ends with good-

will. Important to public health in normal times, his WCCO broadcasts are doubly vital now. They help to "fill in" for doctors in the armed forces, and to ease the heavy burdens of those who remain at home.

Dr. O'Brien isn't sponsorable; he sells nothing but the idea that health is a precious asset which must be guarded carefully. We tell you about him merely as another example of the friendly public service that has earned for WCCO the title "Good Neighbor to the Northwest."

Being neighborly in a realistic manner is WCCO's first order of business.

Represented by Radio Sales, the SPOT Broadcasting Division of CBS



Good Neighbor to the Northwest

From the Production Centres

IN NEW YORK CITY . . .

Margaret Halligan has resigned as Blue staff scripter to Join Foote, Cone & Bedding to write commercials on American Tobacco account. . . Linday Macatheria, lust returned to Blue producion after year and a half with burton producing "My True Story" spomoored, beginning this week, by Luby, McNeill & Lüby. . McNeil & Lüby and the August Mational Academy of Design with a painting for its current exhibit—and sold it opening night.

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William F. 7stheahats, formerly with OWI and NBC, and Douglas
Chandler, formedy with Erwin Wasey and Co, have loined the Company
agency, the former as time buyer, latter as a program supervisor..., Tom
agency the former as time buyer, latter as a program supervisor..., Tom
of the New York office of Joseph H. McGillyra, ad agency for broadcasters.

Richard dec. Savulle filling in for Nills Mack on, CBS "Cler Pretend"
during her Illness... Doria Folilott, now scripting the CBS "Open Door"
show, in place of Sandra McLoule, who'b been ordered off show by her
family" in the past.

Larry Hammond back from Mexico... Henry Souvaine to Rotton for

Family" in the past.

Larry Hammond back from Mexico ... Henry Souvaine to Boston for
the Metopers broadcast and to see his son, in training at Harvard ... Dr.
Peter Goldmark. CBS tele expert, back in New York after a long spell at
Harvard ... WJZ, N. Y... Victory Troupe to make night appearance at
Manhattan Beach Coast Guard station May 3 in connection with showing
of Paranounts "The Hiller Gang" ... Jean Hersholt brings 'Dr. Christlam'
after back from Coast May 17... Doug Storer, General Amusement exec

5 out of 10!

NOT BAD, NOT BAD

It seems that more people turn to the local news and commentator programs on WOR every weekday, than to those on any other New York station. Ont of the 10 favorites, WOR healted up 5, another major station knocked off 2, and the rest of the boys rated 1 each. There's no catch: we purposely left out network news broadcasts. We wanted the LOCAL picture because, essentially, we re not meant to be heard in Valparaiso, Seattle, or Ann Arbor.

MANUFACTURERS WHO WANT TO SELL NEW YORK manuscripters who Want To SELL NEW YORk should know that New Yorkers listen pretty exclusively to WOR when it comes to local radio programs of ANY kind. Maybe it's because we've been around so long that we know what our neighbors like to hear. Our address is WOR, that power-full station, at 1440 Broadway, in New York.

*Crossley personal interviewers dug up this fact.

who handles Bob Ripley's MBS show, back from three-week Florida sejourn... Chick Vincent has opened new package show office at 309 Madison ave., Charles 'Bub' Barry, Biles program mgr. 1-4. Dr. Frank Slanton, CBS v.p., recently put in 1-A by his draft board, has been given a 2-A classification... "Buck" Prince, NBC news editor, transferred to the might trick this week as part of the net's pre-invasion planning... Harry Conover readying a "cover girl" tele show for Dulfont and has named Ruth Thotty to head the model agency's video division as coach and caster.

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IN CHICAGO

Arden Pangborn, general manager of WGW, Portland, Oregon, in jown visiting George Jennings, director of the radio council of the Chicago Board of Education. ... Johnny Neblett broadcast his "Open House" program from St. Louis over KWK, and the Muttail net Tuesday (18), Neblett, who is a currently working on 22 Chicago shows a week, got has bast on been added to the local CBS spot sales staff. .. Don Roberts, CBS Western Staff and the Company of the Chicago shows a week, got has start on been added to the local CBS spot sales staff. .. Don Roberts, CBS Western Staff and the Company of the

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Having put his house in order for the summer, Y & R's Hub Robinson trained back to New York. "MSC went through its busiest day last Friday, with 43 broadcast, reheatsals, previews and recordings keeping the network staff dieter through the products, reheatsals, previews and recordings keeping the network staff, dietered traffic without a bobble. "J. Donald Wilson has nonther whodunis series ready to go on CBS under sponsorship of Planters John Mchityre. Wilson's other entry is "The Whistler". "Don Sharpe, Santia Staff of the Sharpe," and the other a comedy turn with Evia Allman and Arthur Q. Bryan. "Phil Harris may all heir to Kay Kyap's duties for eight weeks this summer when the of professor takes his first vacation from the job in six years. With him a vacation is a mixed the professor of the professor takes his first vacation from the job in six years. With him a vacation is a mixed the professor of the professor takes his first vacation from the job in six years. With him a vacation is a mixed three of the professor takes his first vacation from the job in six years. With him a vacation is a mixed three of the professor takes his first vacation from the job in six years. With him a vacation is a mixed three of the professor takes his first vacation from the job in six years. With him a vacation of the professor takes his first vacation from the job in six years. With him a water which we will be professor takes his first vacation from the job in six years. With him a water was the professor takes his first vacation from the job in six years. With him to the comment of the professor takes his first vacation from the job in samp and helper to gap and a doubled last years." ". "Pelix Mills auditioned a new musical format with 60 musical format wit



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San Antonio.—Lt. Ronald P. Gamble, new officer in charge of the radio branch of the special information office of the San Antonio Air Service Command, Kelly Field, was formerly with WJR, Detroit.

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"ESCAPE FROM LAUGHTER" .. With McKay Morris, Joe Bradley, ete. Writer: Alan Fishburn 30 Mins: Mondays, 11:30-12 p.m.

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ne could sing a nice song it not a shirt gears, more from Laughter" was just a war story of the understeed boy afraid of ridicule. His pilot lingly straightens him out, the girl is wait-ling, and the program is waiting for the next series. It's been on some the next series. It's been on some per filler.

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Appearance Sunday night (16) of Mull Dick Tracy' For Yalc drama students in a television one-actor, for GE's video outlet, WRGB points up increased activities in this Classes from Russell Sage Women's College, Troy, and the Feagin School of the Drama, N. Y., also have done experimental tele plays from GE's

Troupe from New Haven under the direction of Edward C. Cole included three girls and a male for presentation of the play authored by Ira Richards, former Yale drams student Russell Sagers earlier tele-"Taming of the Shrew," "Alice In Wonderland" and a Noel Coward short from "Tonight At 8:30." Feagin school thesps put on J. B. Priestley's "Time and the Conways" some time

Bill Slater Vice Schacht On WINS Mound Spiels

Bill Slater, recently retired from the Army, where he served as a special Services LL-Col, bowed in over WINS, N, Y, Monday (17), as running mate for Don Dumphy on-the Gillette baseball series present-ing home games of the New York Yankees and Gunts. He replaces Aloriginally named to work with

Dunphy: Schacht pulled out of the assignmont after airing a few exhibition games feeling that broadcasting was not well-suited to his type of com-

not weir-sures or heady significant was from west Point, N. Y., where he worked the Giants-Cadets exhibition game. He and Dunphy then moved into regular league games with season's official opening yesterday (18).

Fall Vitamin Series

Sweets, Inc., manufacturers of Tootsie Rolls, which has a new vita-min drink, is mulling possible spon-sorship next fall of the "Dick Tracy" sorsing next in of the blee fracyserial on the Blue on a five-times-a-week basis to plug the product. Company currently sponsors "Tracy" Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, but may bow off for the summer prior to launching the vitamin prod-tice services.

prior to launching the vitamin prod-uct campaign.
Ward's Tip Top Bread meanwhile is taking over-sponsorship of the Tuesday and Thursday segments of the serial on WJZ, I. Y., and WENR, Chi.

'CUZZIN ARCHIE' SUIT BUZZIN' VS. COLUMBIA

Hollywood, April 18. Archie W. "Cuzzin Archie" Hall writer and producer of the "What's Buzzin' Cuzzin'" radio shows, started a \$75,000 damage suit against Columbia Pictures Corp. elaiming they stole his radio idea for their picture of the same name.

Hall said he wrote, produced and starred in the series of airrers broad-cast over KMPC from 1940 to 1942 and that Columbia sought to capitalize on the show by making a film with the same title without his con

Metro Tele Station For Midwest Denied

Chicago, April 18. Report that Metro is lining up a Report that metro is ining up a television station here, for future-competition in the midwest area, based upon the company's use of the Zenith Corp.'s station W9XZV, is un-founded, says W. G. Bishop, M-G western exploitation manager.

Hoagy Carmichael Show. 'Stardust Inn.' on Market As Summer Replacement

Hoagy Carmichael is extending his activities into the production end of radio via a musical program being packaged by Consolidated Radio Artists, New York agency.

Titled "Carmichael's Stardust Inn," show is being dangled before several agencies as a summer re-placement unit. Hi Cooper and Howard Carraway are doing the scripting, with latter also in on production end.

Format calls for a name band, a with Carmichael numbers being week into the musical score, although not to the exclusion of other compositions.

compositions.
Composer, who recently finished a collaboration stint in Hollywood with Johnny Mercer, has dabbied in the Hollywood with Johnny Mercer, has dabbied in Facting on the "Fitch Band Wagon."
Basin Street" and with Bing Crosby and Kate Smith.
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BANDWAGON' SINGERS WILL REPLACE BANDS

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AT&T, Spending \$2,000,000 to Test Tele Relays, Still Likes Co-Axial

Cashman Heads F-C-B Radio Office on Coast

Hollywood, April 18.
Ed Cashman, recently arrived from Ed Gashman, recently, arrived from the east to look over shows and talent for Foote, Cone & Belding, remains to head the Hollywood radio office. He formerly produced the Kay Kyser program here and later was called east to act as production contact on American To-Don Belding has been handling the arm's radio activities since the departure of Vick Knight.

CBS Budgets \$78,000 To Phil Rapp Sustainer As Opposish to Benny

Indicative of a trend at CBS is its \$6,000 commitment for a 13-week as a sustainer, unless bought in the as a sustainer, unless bought in the meantime. The package, scripted and produced by Rapp, calls for Bert Lahr, Reggie Gardner, Hanley Stafford, and a gutest. Herbert has debut last Thursday (13) (reviewed in this issue). Incidentally, the premiers show had allak Chaes subbing for Gardner, due to the latter's lateness in returning to Hollywood.

Show eventually is primed for the 7 p.m. Sunday slot on CBS opposite Jack Benny

ROD CUPP SWITCHES TO KMBC

Kansas City, April 18. Rod. Cupp. production manager and for seven years associated with WLS of Chicago, is resigning that position to assume the duties May I as program director of KMBC, Kan-sas City.

radio relay test between N. Y. and Boston by American Telephone & Telegraph looms as a showdown between AT&T and General Electric and Radio Corp. of America on teleand Radio Corp., of America on television transmission, according to trade reports. GE and RCA recently have come out in favor of this relay plan while ATRT previously always leaved lowering the coarsial value method for handling irraminission of mitting it officially, the film industry has its chips down on ATRT and it will mean for theatre showing of the coarsial cable method realizing that it will mean for theatre showing of the coarsial cable method means in actions the coarsial cable method means in actions the coarsial cable method means in actions any more than Tadio programs, sent over, cables, are today.

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The N. Y.-to-Boston radio relay test is a realistic attempt to try out for the first time the commercial feasibility of this means of television transmission. Understood that the telephone company officials secretly burned when GE bluntly announced that the radio rales method would that the radio relay method would be "the medium" for handling tele-casting after the war, coupling this with a back-handed retort abo unfeasibility of co-axial cable trans-

mission.

With this in mind, AT&T toppers decided it was high time to test whether the radio relay system could be used commercially over a distance, since nobody had actually tried it.

20th-Fox Pacts WMCA Newscast for 52 Weeks

Newscast 107 32 W eeks Departing from usual spot ad technique, 20th-Fox assumed spor-sorship on a 52-week basis of the sport of the sport of the sport of the minute news roundup, "The World's Front Page" on Monday (17), 630-645 pm. Session features pickups from important overseas points of the correspondents of the Christian Science Monitor.

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With Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Performers,
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CREATIVE FORCE

Followup Comment

Attempt by WNEW, N. Y. Wednesday (12) to rib Norman Corwin by usug his own "primer" technique appeared to be one of those things which sounded like a fine idea when first suggested and then ran out of steam during reheards. It was any thing but a lively half-hour.

H. R. Gross, former announcer with WHO, Des Moines, has joined KXEL, Waterloo, Ia.

Radio Reviews

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Addemyb by WNEW.N.Y., Wednesday 121 to 75 horman Cornelia Oils Stimer and Cornelia Oils Stimer a

"Letter to Jackie" set a standard hard to beat on succeeding shows of the series which replaces the pra-grams formerly heard with Msgr. Futton J, Sheen and a choir. Donn.



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The answer obviously is "yes." Very definitely

The show has a superb cast in-cluding Elsie May Gordon, Flor-ence Halop, Art Kohl, Joe Lat-ham—the Forrest Sisters, a new ham—the Forrest Sisters, a new singing team—and music by Lew White and a small combination. Well known theatrical celebrities will be woven into the story.

A few seasons age "DUFFY'S
TAVERN" was a new idea: 86
was "FIBBER MeGE AND
MOLLY." "ANYTHING CAN
HAPPEN" can soon take its
place beside them. It is that kind
of a show. The price is right.
It will take only 30 minutes to I have now available a new half, hear it. It is ready to go on the There now available a new mail bear it. It is ready to go on we hour comedy series built on a solid comedy premise, entitled bother. Crossley and Hooper are "ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN." waiting.

FRITZ BLOCKI

WRITER—PRODUCER—DIRECTOR

655 Fifth Ave., New York 22, N. Y. PLaza 9-6180

Also Currently Writing and Directing for Decca Records and Twentieth Century Fox Film Co.

Booking Agencies Sniping At Each Other for Bands Despite Pact Bars being agencies, depleted of many being agencies, depending agencies,

good names by the draft, are sniping at each other's band properties with more vigor than normally. While there is always a fair amount of, shifting from agency to agency by smaller names, the past, couple weeks has found the major agencies making strong bids for each others' lalent, in one or two cases despite the fact, that bands involved are tied down for more than a year yet. tied down for more than a year yet.

Amusing occurrence recently was the pitch made by one agent for one of the top names of another outil, while the latter was making a pass at a top name under contract to the first. Both moves, presumably, unknown to the other:

'O'GRADY' COMPOSER SUES FOX ON PIC

Twentieth-Pox was named de-tendant in a suit filed Friday (14) in N. Y. ieferal court by Maude Nujent derome, composer of "Sweet" in the suit of the produced by 20th, plus an injunction restraining its exhibition. Mrs. Jerome, who wrote the tune in 1896, claims the time company unalwelly! appearance of the produced by 20th, plus an injunction. Mrs. Jerome, who wrote the tune in 1896, claims in the interest of the produced in the produced in the produced in the produce.

in the picture.
Suit' grew out of the failure of negotiations between 20th and Mills Music, which owns publishing rights to the tune on renewal (Marks was original publisher). Agreement had whereby 20th would be licensed to use the song for \$5,000. However, complications developed and the money treew was paid despite the money treew was paid despite the failure of the song the s

Sgt. Jack Leonard, former vocalist with Tommy Dorsey and a soloist before entering Army, now in Eng-land after two years at Fort Dix.

Jack Miles and Marve Dubin have been added to the staff of the Stan Zucker agency in N. Y. Miles goes into the radio department with Dubin taking over the road assignment in the Onio terratory.

James 4-F; Opens Astor, N.Y., May 22

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Consolidated Edison To

Resume Summer Dates Consolidated Edison Co. will re-ume this summer its sponsorship of ame band dates at various N. Y. name band dates at various N. z. public parks; Company has budgeted \$20,000 to underwrite a total of 54 dates between June 29 and Sept. 15. It will be the third season of such

activity. activity.

Dates are played at least once weekly at Central Park, N. X., and Prospect Park, Brooklyn, and alternatingly at various other parks and playgrounds throughout the other boroughs. They are booked through General Amus.

No Sugar Rationing

For Henry Jerome

O'Connor's Illness Cancels Important **Meeting of Pluggers**

Meeting of Pluggers
Johnny O'Connor, president of the
Contact Med hospital, Washington,
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union.

Regulation sought would prohibit
a publishing firm from offering a
job to any contact man aiready employed and would also prohibit a
contact man from approaching a
rival outfit for a position unless he
has given present employers notice.

'STRANGE' PRIIT' SONG

STRANCE FRUIT SONE

"Strange Fruit" title of the controwersial novel of the south preaching race equality, which was banned
in Bosion, is also a song title published by E. B. Marks.

The "strange fruit" in both the
song and the book are the bodies of
Negroes hanging from trees after a
lunching.

Summer Biz Looms Okav If Gas Situation Maintains Status Quo

Quarterly distribution by American Society of Componers, Authors and Publishers, out fast week, was in the neighborhood of \$1,480,000, one fast was a superior of \$1,500,000, one fast was a superior of \$1,500,000,

Is Barnet a 1-A. Or Is

He Justa Sax Tooter?

He Justa Sax Tooter? Charlie Barnet was back on familiar ground Monday (17) evening-following his third physical in the N. Y. Incomposed to the N. Y.

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Palisades Park, Fort Lee, N. J.,
Falisades Park, Fort Lee, N. J.,
Sumes April 2-30 with Tee first,
Vogue Terrace; McKeesport, Pa., gets
going, April 21, with Mal Hallett
Stee Pier, Atlantic City, opened over
the past weeken(Hamid's Pier is
to follow hiter, possibly with Woody
(Heyman, Eastwood Gardens, Detroit,
Greynan, Eastwood Gardens, Detroit,
of hames booked.



"It's a hit!" says Guy

INTRODUCED COAST-TO-COAST By

GUY LOMBARDO

On His CHELSEA CIGARETTE and EDGEWORTH TOBACCO Program, Sunday, 10:30 P.M., BLUE Network

Words and Music by HENRY PRICHARD (Now Overseas With the Armed Forces)

BROADCAST MUSIC, Inc.

NEW YORK

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HOLLYWOOD

Inside Stuff—Orchestras—Music

Bonny Goodman's dispute with alusic Corp. of America over littler's revisual to reviewe him from a contract that has more than a year to run. The contract that has more than a year to run. will not reviewe the french of the first property of the contract that has more than a year to run. will not reviewe the frenche from the agreement under any circumstances. Goodsian seemingly, has no immediate plans. He has termed down ofters to gisset on runle programm's since agriffing back to X. Y. a couper evel ago. However, Propose fix bond tooy, shown Goodman secretely wondy thermans band last weeks. The has tald-friends he cost say, with herman only entity weeks, Tal's after a contrence with Goodman. William's discander and Benny Goodman have veteran eattlement series because yet the dark stope of papered to the property of the product of the property of the property of the property of the product of the property of the property of the product of the product of the property of the product of the product

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With Saul H. Bourstein finelly consumating the purchase of one-state in the line Max Mean and the line and line and

Jimmy Campbell (ex-Connelly I Losson music publisher, tong domiciled to the U.S. is managing a Nasser Bross theatre in Frisco, but still trying to get back into the music dustiness where he get jammed with the confuerment union.

Ton Tunes for Your Books An All-Time Favorite

I'm In The **Mood For Love** Music by . .

JIMMY McHUGH Robbins

LEEDS CO. BUYS OUT GREENE-REVEL FIRM

CHARGETE TAU TELL FIRM!
Leads Music Co. last week bought the Mort Greene-Harry Revel catalogs, latter is a small firm whose oppyrights consisted of 13 songs the woo sattons durined out for three two sattons durined out for three Among the 15 tunes are "Beware."
Henvelly and "Breeze on Lake Louise."

Les Brown's orchestra signed for World Transcriptions

Mickey Addy now affiliated with **CAMPBELL-PORGIE. Inc.** and their NEW HIT I'M IN LOVE WITH SOME ONE

10 Best Song Sellers

Love, Love, Love. Santly
San Fernando Valley Morris
I'll Get By Berlin
I Love You Cnappell
Don't Sweetheart Me Advanced
Long Ago, Far Away, Crawford
River of Roses Shapiro
Wish I Could Hide Shan to
When They Ask Berlin

Care Men Carry Fight Vs. N. Y. AFM Raise To War Labor Board

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Freddie Slack Seeks To

NBC, CBS, Blue, Mutual Plugs

Following is list of the most played popular tunes on the networks for the veric beginning Monday and through Sunday, April 10-16 from 5 p.m. of a m. List represent the first approximately 25 leaders, is alphabetical to the control of the control

TITLE	PUBLISHER
Amor-"B'way Rhythm"	Melodyland
And So Little Time Besame Mucho	Lincoln
Besame Mucho	Moleculation -
Don't Sweetheart Me	Acronous!
t Love You-"Mexican Havride"	Channell
In Be Seeing You	Williamonay
I'm In Love With Someone	Changett
Long Ago and Far Away-"Cover Girl"	Crawford.
Louise-"You Can't Ration Love"	Paramount
My Favorite Song	Maladelma.
My Heart Isn't In It- Calling All Stars'	Liends
My Love You Haven't Gone Away	T B Horma
Now I Know-"Up In Arms"	Harms
Poinciano	Africks
San Fernando Valley	Meserie
Someday Fil Most You Again—t Passage Marsoilles?	Witnessele
Starlight Avenue	Wonage
Take it Easy-12 Sisters and a Sailor	Santly
Time Alone Will Tell- Pin Up Girl"	BVC
When They Ask About You	Berlin
r Filmusical. * Legit Musical.	

U. S. DRAFT MAKES MEX. MAESTRO OF HOAGLAND

Mexico City, April 18, Everett Hoagland, who came here rom the States 15 months ago . d has remained ever since, doing very Break Morris Contract | well for himself, has been forced into maestroing a Mex band with-

col. Pix for 2 Films

Billy Eckstine Setting Own Band, Maps Tour

UWN DAHU, maps averaged by Eckstine. Negro singer for-merly with Earl Hines, will form his own band next month to background him on a road tour. Eckstine bas-bet t working as a single singe leav-ing Hines last summer. He will go bet t working as a single since leav-ing Hines last summer. He will go south on one-nighters and theatres. Singer recorded last week for Deluxe Records and is currently a the Apollo theatre, N. Y.









Now, stop being so modest, boys, it's really a great song

DO NOTHIN' TILL YOU HEAR FROM ME

Lyrice by BOB RUSSELL Music by DUKE ELLINGTON

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Bands at Hotel B.O.'s

Presented herewith, as a society tabilation, is the estimated cover charge business being done by stone bands in virious New York, hotels plane business C1-0 p.m.) nor rated. Figures after name of hotel give room capacity and cover charge. Larger amount designates treelend and hotelogy price. Ompitation is beaded on period from Monday to Saturgany.

Band Hotel	Weeks	Week	On Date
Emil Petti Biltmore (400; \$1-\$1.50)	4	850	4,400
Lani McIntire Lexington (300; 75c-\$1,50)	I14	1.850	206,400
Jerry Wald New Yorker (400; \$1-\$1,50)	6	1,850	12,725
Sonny Dunham Pennsylvania (500; \$1-\$1.50)	0 . 7	91.300	1,300
Leo Reisman Waldorf (550; .2)	8	2.600	24,250
Count Basie Lincoln (275; \$1-\$1.50)	or. 1	1,300	2.000
Guy Lombardo Roosevelt (400; \$1-\$1.50)	28	1.800	52.375
Vaughn Monroe Commodore (400; \$1-\$1.50)	4	1,600	7,800

*Asserisla indicate a supporting floor show. New Yorker and Bilimore have ice shows. Waldorf has Russell Steams, Victor Borye, Talia. Lexing-tos, Hewsiten, floor show.

Chicago

Chicago

Catmen Cavallare (Émpire Room, Palmer House; 730, \$5.85.50 min.).

No slump here. Cavallare and Lairy Adler, heading show, brought in excellent 1650-0.

Jinmy Jey (New Walnut Room, Bisinarck hole); 665; \$15.0-82.50 min.).

Bit turnovet so Joy polited in around nifty 4,500,

Geerge Olsen (Boulevard Room, Silvenes hole); 700; \$2.50-\$3 min.). Business on upbeid; Johen accounting for increase to 3,400.

Treasy Powell (Banther Room, Silvenes hole); 850; \$1.50-\$2.50 min.). Picked up some for around good \$2.00.

Los Angeles

Freddle Martin (Ambassador; 900; \$1-\$1.50). Trade here can absorb tox. Climbing back to 4,000 tabs. Joe Relehman (Bittmore; 900; \$1-\$1.50). Solid as Gibraliar. Grooved for 4,200.

Location Johs, Not in Hotels

(Chicago)

Del Continey (Blackhawk; 500; \$1-\$2.50 min.). Tax hurt some but still right with about 4,000 tabs.

(Lor Angelet)

Hat Mefattre (Palindium B, Hollywood, fourth week), Well followed and building. Should nick 32000 payolas.

Horace Heidt (Triano B, Southgate, 14th week), Leveled off for steady lake of 7,000.

This I Salpsy Maxie's, N, Los Angeles, 24th week). New floor-low packing same 5,200.

NEW C-P TUNE SPLIT BETWEEN ASCAP. BMI

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Dean Hudson Set For Lincoln, 1st N. Y. Date

Dean Hudson's orchestra, which has never before played a N. Y. spot,

Al Porgie to Run C-P on the Coast

C-P on the Coast
Campboll - Porgie Music Co,
divides executive attention between
N. Y. and the Coast beginning later
this week. Al Porgie, partner in the
this week. Al Porgie, partner in the
Nicky Campboll and Mickey Addy
work the N. Y. end.
Addy switched over to C-P list
week from Triangle Missic.

'Foxhole' Concerts Fed To Anzio Front GI's By Mobile Disc Library

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Flock of Infantry Songs Fashioned By Music Men

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metatelia 2d, chairman of the MWC.
Included in the group were "The
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Infantry," by Mort Dixon and Ray
Henderson, "The Bonion Brigaders,"
"The Lifantry Moves On," by Vali,
Sour, and Kent; "What a Helluya
War) Without the Infantry," by
Buck, Ram and J. Fred Coots, and
'You Gotta Base Oomphi; in the In'House Control in the InBaer,"

Tommy Reynolds orchestra re-fused to begin work at the Pacific Palisades ballroom because pro-moter failed to meet the payroll. Place is closed jemporarily to await new management.

10 Best Sellers on Coin-Machines

(Records below are probbing most nickels this week in) throughout the country as reported by operators to "Variety." Names of more than one band or cocalist after the title findcates, in order of popularity, whose recordings are being played. Figures and names in parenthesis indicate the number of weeks each song has been in the listings and respective publishers)

1: Besame Mucho +151 (Melodylane)	Jimmy Dor-ey Decea
2. Couldn't Sleep Wink (9) (T. B. Hurms)	of Physical articles and the state of the st
3. When They Ask About You (6) (Berlin)	Jimmy Dorsey Decea Jonny Donham
4, Don't Sweetheart Me (6) (Advanced)	Lawrence Welk Decea
5. Do Nothing Till You Hear (9) (Robbins)	Woody Herman Decea
6. Poinciana (6) (Marks)	Bing Crosby Decca
7. Love, Love Love (5) (Santly)	i King Sisters Victor
8 I Love You el) (Chappell)	Bing Crosby Decca
9. I'll Bc Seeing You (1) (Williamson)	Bing Crosby Decca
10. No Love, No Nothin' (14) (Triangle)	Jan Garber Hit Ella Mue Morse Capitol

festivities of a new publishing company on

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st FROM TWELVE NOON

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Stop exchanging orchids, boys, you've both done yourself proud in

Lyrics by HAROLD ADAMSON

Music by JIMMY McHUGH

of tune of 20th-CENTURY FOX'S musical smash FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP

ROBBINS MUSIC CORPORATION 799 SEVENTH AVENUE, N. Y. 19 JERRY JOHNSON, Gan. Prof. Mgs.

Octavus Roy Cohen Reviews Havana
Nitery Scene, Sez Talent '2 Below of Nitery Scene, S

Ice Show Skips N. Y.

Schedule entanglements will keep the forthcoming new edition of "Ice-Capades" out of New York during

Madison Square Garden last September, and was offered similar booking spot for the new '45 edition, but was forced to turn it down.

Win Colleano Hurt

Buffalo: April 18.
Winnie Colleano, trapeze artist
with the Bob Morton Shrine Circus
in Memorial Auditorium currently,
was injured Wednesday (12). was injured Wednesday (12):

Attempting to somersault to a web,
she missed and fell into the net,
striking a rigger who was standing
beneath and injuring her shoulder: Hold Over Pitt Ice Revue

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Maule Sachs, head of Columbia Records' N. Y. offices, became god-father to Frank Sinatra's recently born son.

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BENNY MEROFF

"FUNZAFIRE" (FIFTH YEAR)

Fourth Week Jack Lynch's WALTON ROOF PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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The Other New York Reviewers Seem to Agree

Frank Quinn, Mirrors

"Harry Richman, The DeMarcos and Dave Apollon give the Roxy a hofty talent lineup.... Apollon gagging registers with the crowds ... scores."

Lee Mortimer, Mirrors

Tave Apollon Russky comic, head-liner, is in rare form, one of the funniest men allye."

ald Tribunes

"Raxy Tribute to-Russia . . . Dave Apollon tops off the . . . enter-tainment . . . excellent."

Virginia Forbes, The New York Sunt

"Dave Appllon occu-ples the starring spot and makes his debut as a night club entertainer. The longer he's

the funnier he and | Paul Martin, New York on, the funnier he and his little Filipino play-

pears spontaneously real." Robert W. Dana, Herald

lient personality with a a true instinct for show-

manshin. Earl Wilson, N. Y. Post: ". . O. K., in fact, splandid'."

"Whether he's playing extravagant melodies on his mandolin as only he can in his majes-tically ecstatic Russian way or gagging . . . Apollon fits well into

the night club scene. Mori, "VARIETY":

". . Apollon clicks strongly."

And Continuing at the LATIN QUARTER. New York

DAVE APOLLON

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Personal Mgt., BERNARD BURKE

BASIN STREET PROGRAM, WJZ-Blue Network, Sunday, May 7

ARTHUR BLAI

"Satirical Reflections"



Just Concluded CHEZ PAREE Chicago PALMER HOUSE

Chicago ROOSEVELT HOTEL New Orleans

Currently Capitol Theatre New York

Personal Management WILL WEBER-ANTHONY PHILLIPS

> Direction GENERAL AMUSEMENT CORP. (Thanks to Harry Romm)

AGVA Suing to Recover S.S. Tax On Basis of Indie Contractor Ruling Editor, "Variety". New, York, With Mott Singer and John Mc

Philadelphia, April 18,
Letters have been sent all present and former members of the
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Benjamin Donolow, AGVA counel, is of the opinion that the thesps
are entitled to a rebait from the
Government which may total more
than \$300,000 on the basis of a recent Internal Revenue Department
using that they are "independent
contractors" and as such are not
subject to these loves.

subject to these levies.

Another ground for the suit. Donolow believes, is the fact that most actors, because they offered employers. In overlayed social security fact, overlayed social security fact, on the suit of the suit of the suit of the suit in Federal Court here.

Hotel New Yorker To Make Ice Rink Repairs

MARC LC KIHK REPAIRS
New Yorker hotel. N. Y., has set
aside the week of May 1 to do the
long-walted repairs on its ice rink
and will substitute a floor show consking of acts, but no line, Paul
Rosini will double from the Versuites, N. Y., and the Norton Sisters,
secal trio, are set. Others are tenstative.

togal trio, are set. Others are ten-tative.

Week is the finial one for Jerry Wald's orchestra: Tony Pastor re-places May 8 when a now ice show, which will be reheatsed by the skat-ers during the week's layoff, opens. Current show at the hotel hasn't been changed since last October.



Dir.:--KENNETH LATER



WILLIE SHORE AL BORDE

Tax In; Femmes Out

Los Angeles, April 18,
One result of the 30° tax bite
on nitery entertainment in this
sector is an increase in the stag
line at the bar and a decrease in
the boy-meets-girl theme in the
booths.
Corollary is a heavy demand

Corollary is a heavy demand by innkeepers on the whole-salers for hard liquor to ease the tonsils of lone males, who pre-fer liquid to vocal escapism.

Mimic Roy Rogers Nixed By AGVA On Agent Pact Squawk

American Guild of Variety Artists turned thumbs down last week on request of Roy Rogers, pantomimist, that his exclusive three-year agent's confract with Johnny Singer, be abrogated. Rogers is not to be com-fused with the cowboy film star of the same name.

Gued with the cowboy film star of the same name. Singer violated contract by not contributing to proper building of this career, had not, increased his carwing power, and that commissions in excess of from his salary. AGVA upheld Singer on all counts except the last, ribing that commissions over 10% calculated from togets salary prior deducted from togets salary prior seek of the commission over 10%. Since Jan. 1 AGVA members have been permitted to pay commission up to 15% but the extra 5% may be applied only to fan authorized booker feet and who represents a Class A spot only. The agent, per usual, is

spot only. The agent, per usual, is entitled to his 10%.

Harlequin, N. Y., Set On Casablanca Site

The Harlequin, N. Y., nitry, opens April 25 on the site formerly occupied by the Casabianca. Club will be operated by Joe Jacobs and Joe Bonds.

will be operated by Joe Bonds. Initial bill will be headed by Dale Belmont. Irving Conn orch and Ramon's rhumba band will alternate on the podium.

Havana-Madrid Back

To Lines After Squawk

10 Lines After Squawa.
Havana-Madrid, N. Y., nitery
which discontinued its line of eight
girls when the 30% Federal amusement tax went into effect early this
month, has reversed itself.

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Bisto is reverting to its former line policy when new show bowen in the policy when new show bowen are more more than the control of the policy with the constoners. It was a support of the policy with the customers.
In addition to the ponies forth-coming show will also include Raul and Eva Reyes. dancers, doubling from "Mexican Hayride."

BOOKING

GENERAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

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JESSE KAYE

AGENC

Saga of John McGuirk

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*Billy Burke produced the school-room act I was trouping with. : Charles B. McDonald.

TARAS MASTERS

Dance Perfectionists

GOLDEN GATE SAN FRANCISCO Week of April 5

ORPHEUM OAKLAND Week of April 12

John Dahlinger Agency San Francisco.

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Detroit, April 18.

A row between students at the less from the theatre group in Ann University of Michigan, who wee Arbot.

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Chicago, will result in no change in the college town at Ann Arbor, flared up jask week. It is understood that the cancellation of the show last week, which had booked professional talent from Chicago, will result in no change in Coca-Cola's plans to bring its "Spot-light Band" program to the university campus this Saturday, where it will site pay for the dance which follows for the military trainces at the school.

New Philly Org to Act. For Nitery Employees

Philadelphia, April 18.
A council subtracting unions of all ratts working in highteluts and totals was organized here hast week o deal with employee problems in its field.

to use within field in the first thin field.

The organization is to be known as the Hotel and Cafe Trade Council.

Officers of the council are: Richard C. Mayo, local American Guild of Variety Artisis, president; Anthony Matz, Power and Maintenance Workstein and Larry Stotta. and Maintenance work-sident, and Larry Stoltz, ers, vice president, and Lar Hotel and Cafe Employee tary-treasure-

LATER WITH MCA

Kenneth Later joined staff Mon-day (17) of Music Corp. of America. He'll, work out of MCA's N. Y. office for two weeks and then join MCA staff on the Coast.

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Watson Wins Infringement

Suit on 'Beef Trust' Lift Suit on 'Beef Trust' -Litt Billy Watson, veteran buflesauc' comic-producer, who recently filed uit against Sam Briskman, former and illegally producing 'Krouseweyer', Alley' and 'Watson's Beof Trust', won an out-of-court settle-closed, afthough Watson said it was a sizable and satisfactory figure. Watson, who authored and repeatedly-produced 'Krousemeyer', Al-Curry Watson, who authored and repeatedly-produced 'Krousemeyer', Al-Curry Carlon (Control of the Control of

group of hefty chorines, all over 200 pounds, as "Watson's Beef Trust," group of nerty charmes, an aver zero pounds, as "Watson's Beef Trust," sued Briskman for using them in a stock burlesque at the Casho, Cen-tury theatres, Brooklyn, and else-where without his consent or a roy-

May Finn, representative of E. M. Loow's theatres, New England chain, will confer formorrow (20) with Dave Fox, director of the N. Y. local, American Guild of Variety Artists, in an effort to reach a settlement of the AGVA "unfair" list, against the Court Square theatre, Springfield, Mass.

Mass. square theatre, Springfield, House has been on the AGVA active unfair list since April 7, stemming out of a claim against the theatre for three days' salary by Josie Thorpe, who charges breach of contract.

Rose Marie Dated For La Martinique

Rose Marie joins bill May 10 at La Martinique, N. Y., nitery. She's in for four weeks. Buddy Lester, comedian, current, will share top billing with singer.

Benny Davis May Be Put on Unfair List In **AGVA Cafe Action**

Aby'A Cafe Action

Benny Davis, whose Prolice nilery atop the Winter Garden, N. Y., was closed more than a year are by the december of the property of which AGVA claims only \$92 to have been received to over latent shartes. Claimed by of the bull total \$1,103.90, less property of the property of cach performer property of the bull total \$1,103.90, less property of the bull total

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Bea Kay's Pic Comes 1st Beatrice Kay will be unable to join Lou Walters' new "Slap Happy," vaude show, because of a conflicting commitment. Comedienne is slated to leave for the Coast soon to begin work on "Diamond Horseshoe," her first pieture under term contract with 20th-Fox,

DIAMOND HORSESHOE N. Y. IN MAY 4 DEBUT

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"Opera En Caserole" will supplant
"Post-War Prevue" at Billy Rose's
Diamond Horseshoe nitery, New
York, May 4. New revue has an
operatie motil.
John Murray Anderson, as usual,
is staging, and show has lyrics by
Rose and music by Dana Suesse,
dances Albert Johnson is doing the
sots and Miles White designing the
costumes.

costumes.
Cast will include three holdovers,
Herman Hyde, Bob Hall and Billy
Banks, all of whom will do new spe-cialties: the Mangenes, Marcia Dale,
prima, William Quentmeyer, Mitchelt
Edwards and Mitchell Britton, Three
Rosebuds and Cecil Levin, ballerina.

Cross-Dunn, Costello,

Raye-Naldi in N.Y. LQ Lou Watters has pacted Cross and Dunn, Diosa Costello and Raye and Naldi for new show at his N. Y. Latin Quarter, Tentative opening date is June 25.

date is June 25.
Cross and Dunn would double into
Walters' forthcoming two-a-day
Broadway vaude revue "Slap
Happy," expected to day-date with
new nitery show.

SET BY 'ICECAPADES'

Pittsburgh. April 18.
Vic Charles, puppetee, at Nixon
Cafe, has just been contracted by
John H. Harris, president of Arcna
Managers Assn., fo stage a marionet
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Dr. Henry Leetch ex-NVA medico, being groomed as next Mayorally candidate here.

Mayorally candidate here.
Eddie Vogt still handing out plenty
of good cheer to the less fortunate
here between rest periods. Lad is
showing fine improvement.
The passing of Mannie Lowy, Rudy
Vallee's fiddler, was a sad blow to
tals colony. He was the co-sponsorof our Good Samartan Cub. Write to those who are ill.

Club Continental N Y

Due to Reopen Shortly Club Continental, New York, which, folded several weeks ago when creditors threw the management into bankrupter, will relight as soon as several legal tangles are unrayelled, New syndicate headed by Ben Ueberall is planning to take over and reopen as the Moulin Rouge.

Nitery is located in the basement of the former NVA clubhouse on West 46th street, currently operating as the Hotel Sharon.

Rosenthal Deferred

Rosenthal Deterred
Mort Rosenthal, acting national
coursel for the American Guild. of
Sarety Arists, was among those
Variety Arists, was among those
week by the new selective service
ruling affecting men past 26. Rosesithal-was, slated for induction Tuesday (11), but received an officialnotice the previous day telling him
not to report.

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Daily Mirror, N. Y., December 9, 1943

NICK KENNY SPEAKING:

TED COLLINS ought to grab those hilarious clutter-boxes, Kitty and Fanny Watson, for the Kate Smith show. They are a radio find: Bridgeport is still raving over their appearance there Sunday at the Lyric.

Los Angeles Examiner, Friday, April 7, 1944

Laugh Note

SISTERS KITTY and Punny Watson hit a laugh hysterical noto in the fun-trammed Orpheim stage revue, when dressed as a WAC and a WAVE they bemoun

Los Angeles Daily News Thursday, April 6, 1944 By CRAIG DOUGLAS

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A pair of gala who found they
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Las Vegas Morning Tribune, Tuesday, March 21, 1944 Watson Sisters Are Laugh Provokers At Hotel Last Frontier

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Ted Lewis

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Pantage (20-23)
Tropical Nights
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Martin (16)
Gray Gordon Ore
Mobile
Lyric (20-23)
Follies d'Armour

Criterion (19)
Youth & Beauty
Charleston
Victory (17-18)
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Lin Yutang

Continued from page 1 short subjects. Film stars have been conscripted by the government for the making of propaganda pictures, according to Dr. Yutang.

according to Dr. Yutang,
"There is a need for the importation by Hollywood of first-class
Chinese actors and actresses for the
purpose of making films suitable for
exhibition in that market. There
used to be prejudice against actors
and actresses in China, but not now,
with the upsurge of the drama," he
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Pointing out that there are several topdight stars in Chungking today who are capable of working in
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the chinese are studying American film
chendques and steadily moving
ahead in the making of pictures, he
added.

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Night Club Reviews

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Vide Musse returns to Woody Herman sax section April 21. Billy Bauer has replaced Hy White on guitar, Juan Tizol, who was set to join Herman, joins Harry James'

Inside Stuff—Legit

N. Y. Times Sunday (18) carried a double-vince in lit magazine sector marking the 25th year for the Theatro Guild. Text was accompanied by all policy of the State Guild. Text was accompanied by all policy of the State Guild. Text was accompanied by all policy of the State Guild. Text was accompanied the Guild and State Guild. Text was accompanied the Guild and State Guild. Text of the Guild and State Guild and Share G

Report that "A Connecticut Yankee" must get extremely high grosses to cerate profitably was incerrect. In Washington the musical got around \$2400 last week, the prioti approximating \$33.00. It played the capital fer two weeks, drawing capacity and could have maintained that pactivated the extra the control of the control of the capital fer two weeks, drawing capacity and could have maintained that pactivated the extra the control of the

Mrs. Gilbert Miller, wife of the producer, will receive halt the personal property in the estate of her father; the late Julie S. Bache, banker, philanthropist and art patron, according to the entire of the will field in the property of the entire of the will field in the property of the entire of the property of the second of the property of the propert

It appears that the N. Y. World-Telegram is impervious to petitions in reference to its byliners, latter being backed up by the editor right along ne protest reported having a fonce of actor-standards critical of Burton consistency of the standard previously. Only professional names on one recognized around the World-Telly were those of Mary Marin ("One Touch of Venus," 46th Street, N. Y.) and Fielen. Hayes, who recently closed in "Harries," the other petition was signed by stagehnads. It is indicated that producers have no urge to register a complaint against the reviewer, who frequently disagrees with the opinions of other critics.

Mike Todd and Bobby Clark, starred comedian in Todd's "Mexican Hayride" at the Winter Garden, N. Y. were guested Saturday night by The Lambs at the latters' clubhouse in New York. It was a ribbest enceed by Gorge Give, also in "Hayride" and a mob of several hundred turned out for the affair, which was featured by a number of skits kidding the pair, both members of the club, in addition to the usual feed.

Two theatrical guides giving legit data, to supplant one suspended re-cently by Sam Zolotov, have been started. One, to be distributed to annangers and newspaper drama departments, is due this week, being compiled by Ted Strong and Earl Blackwell, who operate Celebrity Service, Inc., tilling their row release the "Theatrical Calendaria". The other is called theatrical information bulletin and its already on hand-den Marlowe and Betty Blake are issuing the bulletin.

A freelance reporter with "Variety" for some months, Leo Shull is no longer connected with this paper. He's the director of Genius, Inc., outfit of young actor hopefuls who make their headquarters in the St. James hotel, New York.

100% EMPLOYMENT OF TREASURERS UNION

All members of the Treasurers and Ticket Sellers union are employed, it being the first time in ployed, it being the first time in years that the boxofice men have been 100% occupied. Opening of the racing season and the circus (Madi-son Square Garden) brought about an unprecedented demand for men, boxofice occupancy being insusually high because virtually all legit the-atres are currently lighted.

atres are currently lighted,
In order to hold its standing at the
racetrack, the union decided to
draft? 'Licket men from some boxoffices. There have been three
tiket-sellers in a number of theatres, but one has been assigned to
the track, where the pay has been
raised from \$8 to \$70 daily. In order
to maintain the racing employment
quota, James Murphy and Morrie
Seamon, business agents of the Seamon, business agents of the union, are filling in at the Jamaics track. Part of the union's membership is in uniform. A few b.o. mer are at the mutuel windows, the others selling tickets of admission.

Seeks Daly's, N. Y.

Murray Brown is angling for Daly's theatre, N. Y., closed for several seasons, to showcase five new productions which the Murray productions which the Murray Brown Associates, Inc., would do at the theatre which, on 63d street, is off the beaten legit path. He'd do four-week runs and bring those showing promise to downtown theatres in the Times Square district. Hitch is that Brown, wants house on percentage while owners are ask-log flat rental.

Hedgerow's 21st Anni

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Philadelphia, April 18.

Ramon Naya's "Quintin Quintane" will have its premiere Friday (21) at the Hedgerow theatre, Rose Valley, Pa. Show will be the 154th production and 39th original to be done by this repertory company since it was founded by Jasper Deeter.

Deeter.
Friday will also mark the 21st an-niversary of Hedgerow, theatre hav-ing opened April 21, 1923.

Herk Joins McCoy

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I. H. Herk is back in show business, having Joined the staff of
Frank McOy, fétil be company
manager of "The Old Soak," being revived with Guy Kibbes. Show
opens at Toronto next Monday (24)
and arrives in Detroit, at the Lady
tette, May 15 for an indefinite stay.
Herk was manager of the Detroit
York early in the winter to serve
a settence in connection with "Wine, York early in the winer to service as sentence in connection with "Wine, Women and Song." He was released after about four and one-half months, Herk being in the hospital with pneumonia most of that time,

Shows in Rehearsal

"Stovepipe Hat"—Irving Gaumont "Career Angel"—Andrew Billings

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"Slap Happy"—Lou Walters.
"Hickory Stick"—Marjorie Ewing,
Mary L. Elkins.
"Same Time Next Week"—Berle,
Billings.
"Helen Goes to Troy"—New Opera
Co.

"Helen Goes to Troy"—New Opera Co.
"Pick-Up Girl"—Colligan, Bloom-field, Kaplan (Michael Todd).
"The Old Soak" (road)—Frank McCoy.

'COCKEYED INFERNO'

Magician Takes Cue from Pittsburg Newsman for Show's New Title

Pittsburgh, April 18.

Dante, the magician, has for a long time been looking for another title to tack onto his hocus-pocus show, which he has billed as 'Sim. Sala Bim' for several seasons now. Last week in Pittsburgh, he found it Kap week in Pittsburgh, he found it Kap in reviewing the version magis come in reviewing the version magis come bination of comedy and leger-demain. bination of comedy and legerden labeled it "Dante's Cockeyed

Label hit the bearded Merlin with a bang and he announced that next season his revue would be billed exactly that way.

\$2,500,000 For 'Stars,' Ends Run

Status no.e." which shased as the Center, Radio City, Sunday (18), topped Broadway last week, quote gross being \$48,000 for, 15 performance with the control of the control

'Winged Victory' Wins Priority for Theatre On Cooling Equipment

Oil County Equipment Although the governmental bian on new cooling apparatus for theatreat year, if not more so, the 44th Street, N. Y, is being equipped with an air-conditioning system. House has the Army Alt. Force drains, Winged Army Alt. Force drains, Winged Decause the proceeds go to Army Bergeory, Relief, a priority for the materials was granted at the latter's request.

request.

The theatre is operated by the Shuberts, "Victory" playing on percentage, which has netted the house end excellent profits. Managers will pay for the installation. The ticket sale for "Victory" extends for only another month (May 20),

only another month (May 20).

Claimed that the Century ("Fol-low the Girls"). and Adelphia ("Allan Be Praised"), both purchased by the Shuberts more or less receivity, will also have cooling systems but whether priorities for modern apparatus have been didtained has not been revealed. Wellher louse for summer operation but, according to present indications, both are stated to remain open during the hot

was known to have been equipped for summer operation but, according to present indications, both are for summer operation but, according to present indications, both are period with the new musicals.

The 44th Street, which is in the heart of the theatre district while the other two houses are somewhat the contract of the contract during nummer. Last year, "Resalinda" moved from that spot to the Imperial because of the torrisk interiors. An afternity of the contract during nummer. Last year, "Resalinda" moved from that spot to the Imperial because of the torrisk interiors. An afternity of the contract of the contra

Schlesinger Out of Hosp

Schlesinger Uut of Hosp Morris S. Schlesinger, former active showman of Nowark, where he coreo operated two legit holes, was more operated two legit holes, was last week after one leg had to be amputated above the knee, Schlesinger's last Broadway assignment was as manager of the Hellywood during the run of the George McColla film, "Lankee Doedle Dandy"

(WB). Around 70, Schlesings is at his home in Orange, N. J.

After 5 Years of Pros and Cons 'Big Union' Idea Is Still a Headache

Rep Group Soliciting Bankrolling Via Mail

Producers of Broadway plays now being solicited by mall for backing for a repertory theatre, Outh known as Gotham Cavalcade Thea-tre trying to raise \$50,000 to put on variety of, plays from Chekhov and Strindberg to Elmer Rice and Rachel Crothers.

Strindberg to Elmer Rice and Rachel Crothers.

John Parrish, vet actor-director, is general manager, with Gene Cantrell, script-writer, and Alexander Wilde, actor and producer, as associates. Offering 1% interest for each \$500 investment, with investors sharing in one-third of profits.

Pre-Wind Bow

So strong was the advance sale for Lillian Hellman's "The Searching Wind," which Herman Shumlin presented to press plaudits at the Ful-

wind, which Herman Shumlin presented to press plaudits at the Fulton, N. Y., last week, that regular agency allothents will not be made for another four weeks at least. Before the second of the seco

Zelma O'Neal Sought For Old \$800 Payoff

Full Use you'd a Justine Equity is querying the where-abouts of Zelma O'Neal, for whom there is more than \$500 availing her on an old salary claim. Miss O'Neal, shows, including "Good News," is apparently in retirement. The coid was an inconnection with "The Gang's All Here," produced in 1931. by Morris Green and Lewis Genaler, and when that attraction closed if you will be a support of the coin of

and when that attraction closed it is owned Miss ONeal's 17,300. Part of the total claims were collected and distributed in the control of th

Cohan Plays Skedded For Pasadena Revival

Pasadena, April 18, Seven George M. Cohan plays will e staged by the Pasadena Community Playhouse during its 10th annual midsummer drama festival, starting June 27 and running one play each week.

For nearly five years ways and means to merge the talent unions of the Associated Actors and Artistes of America have been gabbed about without appreciable progress. Detailed data is being assembled for the purpose of finding a solution to the purpose of finding a solution to are that the idea is an puzzling as ever.

ever.

Flan that all talent groups come within Equity as a general organization, dropping the various union labels such as Screen. Actors Guild, Artists, etc., with each group as Equity division, has met determined opposition. Each Four A stilliate appears anxious to retain its "sovereignty."

ereignty."

Rautly, from which the other atfiliates originally stemmed, is aluded to by other group leaders asbeing "archaic," etc., in the latter's
nix of Equity's plan for an entlarge
council as the controlling "one big
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instead of separate cards for each. Question of jurisdiction over television actors now hinges on outcome of current efforts to merge the second of the current efforts to make the current since one organization. The current is the current since one organization in the current since of the current since

participating unions.

If the merger falls through, it's expected that Equity will possess tele jurisdiction by virtue of it being the parent organization and therefore having original rights.

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Actors Guild, SAG board of direc
tors last night appointed special

committee to meet with Associated

Committee, which is composed of

Mutray Kinnell, Florence Marston

and Walter Abel, all of whom are

there concerning immediate or
ganization of all television actors.

DECISION' ROAD CO. **CLOSES AFTER A WEEK**

Road company of "Decision" closed abruptly in Boston Saturday (18) stere being out a week and a half. Drama originally opened in the Hus, where it drew mildly, the duplicate company being sent there on the theory that because the play fared olay on Broadway, it might develop a draw.

Show is current at the Ambassa-dor, N. Y.

'Gallows Hill' for B'way

Hollywood, April 18.
Lee K. Holland has bought "Gal-lows Hill." by Denison Clift, for pro-duction on Broadway in September, George Saunders is being sought for lead in the New England-located

week. "Forgram consists of "The Song and Dance Man," "Seven Keys to Balipate," "Hit the Trail Holliday" on however, "Seven Keys to Balipate," "Hit the Trail Holliday" on however, "Severes to Scolgand "Digeons and People," "Get Rich Yara," for Republic and the book Quiek "Mallighoda," "A Prince Will be published this, summer by There Was" and "Zorty-Eive Minutes A readin House, simultaneously with the release of the film.

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Chi Spurts; 'Blossom Time' 19G. 2d. 'Abie' \$9,000, 'Kiss' 151/₂G, 'Tomorrow'

Chicago, April 18.

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"Klss and Tell," Harris (49t) week) (1,000; \$3). Gained to \$15,500 "Oklahoma," Erlanger (22d week) (1,500; \$4.20). Sellout \$30,000. Li,300, 39.20). Selicout \$30,090. "Tomorrow the World," Selwon (23d week) (1,000; \$3). Closed Saturday (15) to \$14,000. "Unexpected Honeymoon," Great Northern (21st week) (1,400; \$3). Called it a run Saturday (15) for around \$4,000,

'YANKEE' STURDY IN WASHINGTON \$24,000

Washington, April 18.
In its final eight performances at the National theatre, "Connecticut Yankee" grossed \$24.000 last week with all performances S.R.O. except

with an personner making her third matiness. Ethel Barrymore, making her third trip to Washington in "The Corn Is Green," has sold out the balconies for the entire engagement.

'ROAD' \$9,700 IN 12TH CLEVE. VISIT

Cleveland, April 18.
Twelfth visit of "Tobacco Road" to
Cleveland last week caught \$9,700 in
Il performances at Hanna at \$1.50
top, as result of two extras Sunday

(18).
For May 8 house has calendered "Good Night Ladies" for two weeks; May 22, repeat on "Doughgirls," with Ethel Barrymore's "Corn Is Green" closing season week of May 29.

Blithe Spirit' \$15,900. Strong, in Twin Cities

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"Bithe Spirit" did near-espacity
for four-performances at the 2,100sest Lycetum, grossing spirade \$12,sest Lycetum, grossing spirade \$12,"Kiss and Tell," "Sons o' Fun" and
"Tomorrow the Weyld" undetlined
here for May and "Student Prince" for June,

'Abie' 18G, Seattle, For Sockeroo 11 Days

"Able's Irish Rose" landed esti-mated \$18000 at \$250 top in 11 days (two matinees) at the Metropolitan theatre 1,1800 scater)... B. C. this week, and then returns for another week hete. Meantime, "Blossom Time" comes for eight-day stand.

'Ladies' 21G, Indpls.

AGUES 2.15, IIIQID.

Indianapolis, April 8.

"Good Night Ladies," first show here in six weeks, hit the celling for the control of the contro

G-S OPERA HAS SG, N. H.

J. OF LIKE HAS 86, N. H. See Haven, April 18. Full week of Gilbert and Sullivan at Shubert (10-15) coasted along to a moderate estimated \$8.000. Not too good for eight shows at \$\$1 point. One Current last half brings "Highland Fling" for four shows (20-22) and May 4-6 gets preem of "Same Time Next. Week."

BOYS' NEAT 21G, DET .: 'VANITIES' HOT \$33,000

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Met Opera Paces Boston, \$120,000

A generally off week all amund in the legit stands this week is accounted for. In some measure by the fact it was oper a week, this Met all count in was oper a week, this Met all count is the cleaners for close to \$120,000 in eight seasons, but the new tax proved. "Allah Be Fraised" finished a three-day slay at the smaller Pymouth, but failed to go clean there to be a small counter the standard of the standard

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"Pretty Little Parler," Wilbur (1, 300; \$2.50), Just abount held its own on third for \$8,000, not enough. Moved out Saturates (13), Moved out Saturates (13), Moved cut Saturates (15), Never caught on and dwindled on second to \$8.500, way off. Moved out Saturday (13), "Connecticut Yankee" here now.

TWO BOW IN AS 'KISS' ENDS L. A. RUN AT 112G

Lights go on for two newcomes this week "Light With Pather," opening last night (7) at the Billmore there for the Billmore there for the Billmore with the Billmore with the Billmore sounds of the Billmore sounds of the Billmore sounds of the Billmore Saturday (19) with sight processing the Billmore Saturday (19) with Sight Sight

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'Miss' \$3,000, Baile
Ballimore, April 18.
Ballimore, April 18.
"Junior Miss" made a quick return
to Ford's last week after a two-week
stay earlier in season, and managed
to get fairish \$9,000.

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"Gay Nineties Revue" — Tark Audi-rorium, Cincinnati-(19); Murat, Indinapolis (20); Shripe Addi, Norium (20); Murat, Indinapolis (20); Shripe Addi, Norium (20); Memorial Addi, Dayton (20-20); Audiorium, Louisville (27-28).

Gilbert and Sullvan Reperies.

Court Square, Springfield, Masser (20); Memorial Audi, Worcester (21-22); Boston Opera House, Boston (20); Memorial Audi, Worcester (21-22); Boston Opera House, Boston (20); Memorial Audi, Worcester (21-22); Boston Opera House, Boston (20); Memorial Audi, Worcester (21-22); Boston Opera House, Boston (20); Memorial Audi, Worcester (21-22); Moston Opera House, Scholard, Parkern (20-22); "Ilmin, Carlo Maria, Parkern (20-22); "Junier Miss"—Nixon, Pittaburgh (20); "Junier Miss"—Nixon and Pali" (20); "Demarkation of Palific Audio Colo—Harris Audio Colo—Harris Audio Colo—Harris Audio Colo—Harris Audio Colombia (20); "Miss and Tali" (3d Col—Durier—"Nixon and Tali" (3d Col—Durier—")

"Risa and Tell" (2d Co) —Harris, Chinago (19-29).
"Risa and Tell" (3d Co)—University of Wooming Auditorium, Laramie, Wyo. (29), Broadways (20), Broadways (20), Broadways (27), Broadways (27), Chinago (19-29), Forum, Wichita, Kansas (27), Storpenton Hall, Tulias (29), Forum, Wichita, Kansas (27), Storpenton Hall, Tulias (29), Edwardton Hall, Tulias (29), Edwardton Hall, Tulias (29), Edwardton Hall, Tulias (29), Edwardton Hall, Tulias (29), Forum, Wichita, Col.)—American (19-22), English, Indianapolis (24-29), "Itle Will Father" (2d Co.)—Billimore, Los Angeles (19-29), "Tavers and Trended"—Pymouth, 200, "Okthobras" (2d Co.)—Erlanger, Chicago (19-29), "Chicago (19-29), "Ch

"Old Soak" - Royal Alexandria,
Toronto (23-29).
"Pickup Girl" - Wilbur, Boston

(23-29). "Rebecca"—Selwyn, Chicago (19-

"Rebecca"—Suvyi,
29).
"Rosalinda;"— Forrest, Philadelphia (19-29).
San Carlo Opera Co. — Park,
Youngstown, Ohio (23-29).
"Sim Sala Bim" — Ford's, Baltimore (19-22).
"Something for the Boys"—Cass,
"Static" (10-28).

Broadway Booms Again; 'Wind' Boff \$15,000 in 1st 6. Will Do Sellout 20G. 'Goodbye' Fair 7G in 7, 'Chicken' 15G

Business boomed on Broadway critics as top drama of season; and a season

Estimates for Last Week Keys: C (Comedy), D (Drama), D (Comedy-Drama), R (Renue), (Musical), O (Operetta)

"Allah Be Praised," Adelphi (M.

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Bloomingdale: hook and lyrics by

week) (D.789; \$3:60). Came back to

better than quoted \$3,000 and would

have gotten more but, for rainy

"Artenic and Old Lace," Hadoon

"Carmen Jones," Broadway (20th

week) (CD.1300; \$430). Improved

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"3 Is a Family," Longacre (40 h week) (C-1,108; \$3.60). Picked up nicely to approximately \$10,500 and could play into summer.

"Wallflower." Cort (13th week)
(D-1,064; \$3,60). Improved, too, with
profitable business right along; rated
around \$12,000 again.

around \$12,000 again.
"Winged Victory," 44th Street (22d
week), (D-1409, \$48.0). Tickets on
sele until May 20 but attendance
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\$35.500 for Army Air Force drama.
"Ziegrief Follies," Imperial (54th
week) 4(R-1,327; \$4.80). Drawing
profitable grosses and revue may
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mated ground \$35.000 summer; esti-

REVIVALS

"Merry Widow," Majestic (37th week) 10-1.685; \$3800. Came back to goodly \$2300 and may also be sale for another month. "Gothello," Shubert (26th week) (D-1.325; \$3.60). For Shakespearean tragedy, to play six months to capacity is unprecedented; can extend frought summer judging from \$22.4

'Porgy' Tops 21G In 4th Philly Try

Thildeliphia, April 18.

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"There's a Family"—State, Kaltimanson (19). English, Indianapolis (19-20). Hill of Boys (19-20).

Plays on Broadway

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Pitt Playhouse Plans

Pittsburgh, April 1d.
For first time in five seasons, Pittsburgh, Playhouse work do an original músical revue this spring. Shortage of talent prompted Director Robert Gill to drop annual project. Instead, Gill will substitute a straight show, Samson Raphaclson's "Skylark," which is to star Helen Wayne Rauh;

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spared son-in-law.

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Bill Fox's Plans
Present heads of major film companies may sidestep cooperation with,
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of pictures when tele feets going in
the post-war period: but William
Fox figures aired films can develop
into an important findustry.
Former organizor and head of Fox

Former organizer and head of Fox Film Corp., who recently returned from the Coast to open offices in the Lefcourt building. New York, for or-ganization of Fox Pictures Corp., and re-entry into the business he left in 1850, is making a close study of the can cet in to gain mapin portion of, that field to the exclusion of the maters.

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Plays Out of Town

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CHATTER

Broadway

Jack Lait to Hollywood.
Dave Epstein back to Hollywood.
Walter Reade has postponed retirn to N. Y. until May 1. Dick Purcell now general manager or Gellendre Productions.

Lew Price back from Coast with Hildegarde returns to the Persian toom of the Hotel Plaza May 2. Max Gendel out of Army, into Richard Kollmar press department Mack Millar preceded Eddie Can-tor east; the p.a. has the Mrs. with

im. Ralph Kravett appointed gcn nanager for Lou Walters' "S

Balph Kravett appointed general manager for Low Walters "Slap" Max Gendel, legit pa, out of Army with medical Gleshrage and back on Helen Eden elected secretary of the exculsive Turf and Field club, Eden Lower Lower

Coast.

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Friedberg have formed a press
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The club serves Negro, troops ex-clusively,
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Samme Asse at San Diego, Callif, new shows on jumile warfront circular degewater Beach under emiliar and the state of the polybon Shanahan and Emil Nava war films from various Pecific War zone Stown to America for quick emiliar on the Barnes-Carrathers office, opened a 24-day run at the Stadeum, comic signed with australian Broad-Friday (14). Terrel Jacobs and his affective state of the property of the state of the St

of Chicago's lunebeon Friday (21) at Mashail Field's Wedgwood Room. Leo Seltzer, one of the new lessees of the Coliseum, is planning a show for the place called "Alakan Stam-pede" to feature Arctic animals. Harold Shorma who did be acceptable of Broot is working on a script for the show.

Hollywood

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land. Robert Emmett Dolan, musical di-rector at Paramount, summoned to Montreal, where his father is criti-cally II. Jennie Grossinger organical Jennie Grossinger, operator of the Country Club at Ferndale, N. Y. hospitalized in Hollywood for ob-

beguitherd in Nollywood for observation.

Myrna Loy taking screen tests for the first time in two retars, ready-more its modern to the first time in two retars, ready-more its Metro.

Joe E. Brown to be honored by the independent producers at a first moderating on various battle fronts. Joseph Scheneck and E. J. Mannix trup, to Mexico City, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about May 1. Henry Girbschee (11ty, with Manhix heading for New York about Manhix headin

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British Empire Films, reported miss-ing after an RAF operational flight over Europe.

over Europe.

Bunch of Joeal baseballers beat crack U. S. Army team for the General MacArthur Cup.

Wouldn't surprise trade if Norman B. Rydge returns to feature production via Cinesound this year. Ken G. Hall, director-producer, now mulling some yarns.

London

Vera Lynn heading east for 12 weeks to entertain troops. Jack Stanford, who underwent a serious operation, is now making a

scrious operation, is now, making a speedy recovery.

Irwin Dash given new pact as managing director Irwin Dash Music Co. for seven years.

"Salute the Soldier." Army show only at Stoll's theatre, Kingsway, for

only all Stoll's theatre. Kingsway, for three weeks, then on tour.

Len Miselle splitting with Maurice weeks, then on the weeks, then on the weeks, the work of the weeks, and the weeks, and the work of the weeks, and the weeks,

by mail.

British film industry to set up
committee to deal with problems
affecting production of films for
Army Brigadier N. M. Carstairs,

chairman, Having lost the Whitehall, now leased to stripper Phyllis Dixey, Ber-nard Delfont may stage peel shows at Winter Garden, which he has un-der lease.

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wars.

First picture to be released under Eagle-Lion banner inewly-formed Arthur Rank distributing organization) will be Noel Coward's "This Happy Breed." Opens in London in May, and then goes on world distribution.

Buenos Aires

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shooting of Sono's "Apasionada-men. sending delectation to Men-doza for prominer of "Stele Mujeres" Cline Gran Rex here.
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Mexico City

Gae Miller, aerobatic dancer from U. S., at Follies. Joan Page, formerly with A. B. Marcus show, now at Montparnasse club.

Jose Mercedes Garrido Flores.

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OBITUARIES

T. HAYES HUNTER.
Thomas Hayes Hunter, 62, American film director, more recently connected with a film rights agency died in London, April 14 of heart

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Huntier began his theatrical career as stage inanager with David Belaisee. He was one of the ploneers in motion pietures. He directed many leads to the state of the longer in t isease. Hunter began his theatrical ca

Sigismund Ivanowski, 68, noted portrait painter who painted portraits in character of many stage stars, died in Westmoreland, N. H. April 12.

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Among actresses he planted were Maude Adams as "Peter Pan", Annie Russell as "Puck", Margaret Anglin in "The Great Divide", Ethel Barrymore in "Cappian Jinke" and Mimmore in "

JOHN J. PIERCE
John J. Pierce, 77, retired musi-cian of Metropolitan Opera orches-tra, died in Yonkers, N. Y., April 14.

tra, died in Yonkera, N. Ya, April 14, the started his show career playing with a circus band. From in must ediffuse the property of the prope

ENA GROSSMITH

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Ena Grossmith, 41 actress drughter of George Grossmith, and last of
well-known theatrical family, dick
in London, March 21. Had appeared
in many comedies, and later became
an examiner, at the Royal Academy
of Music. She was first woma's reglonal commandant in London Civil
Thefense: gional commander Defense: Survived by second husband, Wing Commander, Montague Lambert,

CHARLES SABIN

Charles Sabin, 35, ballroom dancer
who appeared in niteries and theatres in this country and Europe, died
March 31 in New York. He was en
route to Hollywood for picture work
when he was taken off the train at
Chicago and returned to New York.

Among his many nactures were Among his many partners were Eleanor Ambrose and Morle Ruther-

RAY HALLOR

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Ray Hallor, 45, former film and
stage actor and more recently a
intery operator, was 'killed in a
head-on auto crists near. Palm
Springs, April 196.

Hallor played juvenile roles in
early silent pletuies after appearing
on the stage with Mande Adams and
attack forced his relivement from
flims nearly 15 years ago.

DICK PURCELL
Dick Purcell, 38, film actor, dicd,
suddenly, after playing a round of
golf April 10 in Hollywood. Origjinally he played in stage shows including "Sallor Beware" and "Men
in White." Going into pictures, he

appeared in "Ceiling Zero," "Streets of New York," "Alcatraz Island" and "Arise My Love" among others. Survived by mother and father.

SMITH HOWKER
Smith Howker, 83. Canadian-radio pioneer and supervising rendreer at CBO (Ottawa) transmitter for part by years, deed in Ottawa. April, 9. Began with old Canadian National Railways station here.
Survived by widow, son overseas,

and daughter

WILLIAM IT TORINS

WILLIAM II. JOHNS
William H. Johns, 76, chairman of
board of directors at Batten, Barton,
Durstine & Osborn, Inc., died in
Flushing, N. Y., April 17, (Details in
Radio Section).

Howard Newkirk Clugston, 62, re-Howard Newkirk Cluston, 62, re-tired actor and landscape painter, died April 5 in Hollywood. In his earlier years he toured U. S. and Canada with light opera.

MARRIAGES

Vera Podlusky to Michel G. Bik-hanoff in New York skedded for April 23: Groom is with Don Cos-

sack Chorus.
Mary Dowell to Sigmund Hindley,
Ft. Worth, Texas, April 12, Bride is
former chorine. "Suttering Sam"
Dowell, now Hollywood scripter for
Warners.

Warners.
Alice Talton to Lou Kerner, Hollywood, April 8. Bride is a screen actress; groom was with the William Morris agency before joining the

Army.

Norma Eilleen Boring to Allen J.

Wilder, in Hollywood, April 8. Bride
is a former model; groom a song-

writer.
Florence Dempsey to Charles Taylor, New York, April 12. Bride is
vaude and ritery singing comedienne groom is public relations counsel for radio talent.

Peggy Milne to Corp. Dakin Coch-ranc, April 13, Jersey City. Bride is legit and radio actress; groom radio

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Dorothy Mile to Charles Carlo-magna, New York, April 13. Bride is to the control of the control of the con-trol of the con-trol of the control of the con-trol of th

Greenwieh, Conn., April 12. Bride is legit stage and radio actress; groom in pictures under contract to Univer-

Heather Angel to Capt. Robert B. Sinclair, Beverly Hills, Cal., April 15. Bride is a screen player.

BIRTHS

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Mr. and Mrs. Dane Lusser, son,
Bollywood, April & Faither is a
screen writer.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stern. Jr.
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Prince is a
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Coast Old. Gold show for J. Walter Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ames Bishop, daughter, Los Angeles, April 14. Father is an exec at Misle Corpora-Mr. and Tes. Harry Cohn. son, April 18, Los Angeles, Mother is former film actress, Joan Perry; father president of Columbia Pic-tures.

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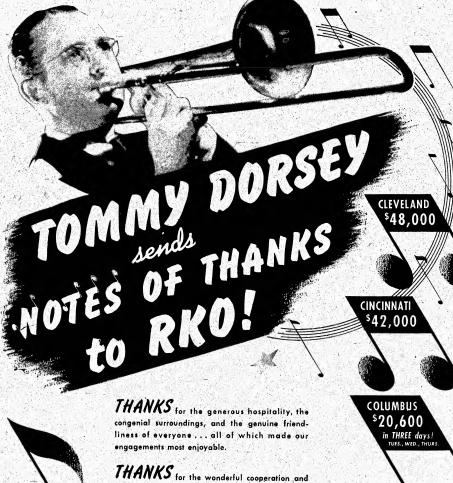
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spears, son, April 15, Los Angeles. Father is casting director at Universal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crosby, son, April 17, Los Angeles. Father is bandleader; brother of Bing Crosby.

Stock Burley for A. C.

Globe theatre, Atlantic City, N. J., dark last season through the military having practical control of boardwalk, is undergoing a having paactical control of the boardwalk, is undergoing a face-lifting with approval of the War Pro-duction Board and will reopen with a stock burlesque policy. Henry Jaffe may be associated with house owners in new policy.

Jerry Wald orchestra jumps to N. Y. Paramount theatre for first time, opening June 14 with Perry Comp. Wald played twice at Strand and once at Roxy, N. Y.



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From Critics 'Sniping' USO Performers

Adolphe Menjou says it's up to the U. S. Army "to protect us players from supers". He also feels it's up fo, its Army "to get us decent facilities—people who know show business."

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Army show should shut up unless he as something good to say. Sees Dauger to Pix Guestars II such "sniping" continues, say Menlou, the whole setup of fain six appearances will be killed. And have would be a slame because the that would be a slame because the Betty Grabbe, Rin at your or see the Betty Grabbe, Rin at your has and Paulette Goddards face to face.

NEW FILM CROONER AN ARMY DESERTER

2d Generation of Show Biz Figures in Operetta

Kaufman Dramatizing Marquand's 'Apley'.

Marquand's Apley,
George S. Kaufman is dramatizing
John P. Marquand's "The Late
George Apley's for Mar Gorden
George Apley's for Marquand's Grotel
George Apley's Marquand
Chore in some time. Meantime, he
is readying the singing of Billy
Rose's inaugural "Seven Lively Arts'
Marquand's M

N. Y. Critics Can't Decide on 'Best' Play: 'Wind' Almost Winnah Although there is plenty of dra-

Attrough there is plenty of dra-matic class on Broadway, the Critics Circle could make no "best-play" award when the aisle boys got to-gether yesterday (Tuesday). After a

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COMMANDMENTS

Eddie Cantor Forsees Era in Which Performers Will Play Outstanding Role in Giving GI Wounded New Lease on Life-Outlines New 'Do's' and 'Don't's'

FAULTS NEED REMEDY

By GEORGE ROSEN

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Altready faking shape and seen
destined as probably the greates'
role show bit has yet played on the
humanitarian front is a "Purple
heart' circuit which, for year's to
come, will far outstrip in number
and importance anything previously
attempted. As such, show biz will
take its place, alongaide the surgeon
and the scalpel, in administering
(Continued on page 10)

Come Down From That Cloud. Jackson. You're Only Kidding Yourself

Washington, April 25.
Contrary to belief, marihuana does not improve musical ability, according to a study just completed by Dr. C. Knight Aldrich, of United States C. Knight Aldrich, of United States Public Health Service. Using a synthetic marihuanna-like chemical, he tested 12 men imprisoned on marihuana charges, two professional musicians and two amateurs.

Study showed that nine of the 12 had lower scores when using the drug than without it.

TOO MUCH 'OKLAHOMA' FOR PITT DRAMA EDITOR

FOR PITT DRAMA EDITOR

Pittsburgh, April 25.

Haroid V. Cohen, drama editor of the Pittsburgh April 25.

The Pittsburgh Ap

morning.

Menjou Asks U. S. Army Protection SET UP SHOW BIZ G.O.P. Convention May Be Milestone For Telecasting of Big News Events

Burlesque Label, Back In Seattle, Ups Biz 25% Seattle, April 25. Burlesque, back in Seattle, at the

Rivoli, has boosted biz 25% since the Rivoli, has boosted biz 25% since the lights went into those magic letters in front of the house, pointing up a trend throughout the nation toward burley's b.o. power.

Tempo of the town is rather on the loose boom type.

15% Nightclub Tax May Be Compromise: See 20,000 Jobless By May 1 A comprehensive report showing

sharp inroads into nitery biz throughout the country due directly to the 30% federal amusement tax was submitted yesterday (25) to the Ways mitted yesterday (25) to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, which is deliberating on a resolution oftered last week by Rep. Harold Knutson, Minnesota Republican, to slash the current tax to 10%. Survey was compiled by the American Guild of Variety Artists.

riety Artisis.

Matt Shevey, national administrator of AGVA, hurried to Washington
yesterday "Tues, to center with
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hit by the amusement, tarift,
General feeling prevails that bill
will have fairly rough sailing and
that a compromise is inevitable, with
likely result that it will be slashed
to 15%.
Meantime, third week of the amusement aurtax, which became effective
April 1, finds the toll among niteries
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DID TODD LEAVE OUT SWITCHBOARD GAL?

There are so many participants from his office in Mike Todd's new from his office in Affice Toolds new Larger 1 uct, naturus show. "Delug Girl," with Belia Fort the Showboats. Show. "Delug Girl," with Belia Fort the Showboats. Doll ion leave? having a piece of Larger fuel off radions will be allowed the new play, that it may wind up lowed, this summer, for showboats as being "presented" by the Michael and other river cruste boats, OPA and the Organization to Staff. The amounted Sanday (23). Benefiting James Colligan, Harriet Kaphan and short trips with dancing, lines and Harry Bloomfield.

Actually 12 Toold's show. He's give the large fuel of the distinct of the control of the c

Republican convention in Chicago in June now figures to be the spring-board for jaunching the biggest interest in television shown in warline period because at least three television souths for extensive coverage. All three have linked to with newested companies according to the control of sive coverage. All three have linked up with newired companies, according to report, but actual coverage details are being kept under wraps because of competitive angie. GO.P. national gathering likely to be employed by Radio Corp.-NBC, Damont and General Electric to test their pet theories on spot news coverage.

their pet theories on spot news coverage.

the most chlorate setups is being framed by Paramount newspeed and DiaMont, an affillated company. Likely that a Special television camera will be used so that the son camera will be used so that the son camera will be used so that the level spot of the television projector and then picked up on film. Once the spot, news Sweri ja thus copiured, the big servers.

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ARGENTINA HEDGES ON ANTI-NAZI FILMS

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Series of new moves which observes here regard as being directly aimed at U. S. film producers has been created as its and the control of the control o

Larger Fuel Rations

Show Biz Mobilizing to Hypo Forthcoming Fifth Loan Drive

All branches of the entertainment world will be insollined to play a vitally important part in the Fifth War Loan drive. June 12-July 8, with \$18,000.000.00 set as the goal. Of this, \$5,000.000,000 is to be raised the property of the contract of the property of the contract of the property of the prop

War Loan drive, June 12-July 8, with \$18,00,000,000 est as the goal of the control of the contro

of bonds.

Tribute was paid by all those present, to the unstitting efforts and generous participation by the great and near-great of show business, in all activities on the home-front and in all theatres of this global war.

Morgenthau to Launch Drive
Texartana, April 25.
From "deep in the heart of Texas,"
Secretary Morgenthau will open the
Fifth War Loan Drive here on June
12. Special network broadcast will
launch start of drive to raise a minimium of \$6,000,000,000.
Secretary will be in city for a

Secretary will be in city for a meeting of the Gulf-Southwest Agri-cultural and Industrial Conference.

'MR. BROADWAY' BIG **NEWS IN AUSTRALIA**

By ERIC GORRICK Sydney, April 25. Wartime transportation being as

By ERIC GORRICK
Warines Languartation being as its, seens that Variety's Stone, April 25, its, seens that Variety's Stone, "Mister Broadway," just reached Attacklaid to break for big space in the newspapers. Strange but troes about news locally. Anyway, many an old-time showmain is keen to come to hollywood to appear in the film minus pay, Just satisfied with the result of the strange of the s

Jessel. Walker to M.C. Eddie Cantor N.Y. Fete

Enume Calliof N.1. Felle
Tribute to Balic Cantro on his 38h
anniversary in show bit is teed in
with the fortherming RKO filmusical,
"Show Business," produced by and
sarring the contendant, seleboration,
will be capped by a banqueet at the
Hotel Astor, N. v. a week from Sunday (1), with George lessel having
come in especially for the fetc. He
will tosstmaster along with Jimmy
Nine guildes and under a men.

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KEATON'S COMEBACK

Buster Keaton will come back to pictures in "San Diego, I Love You". at Universal. Comedian has been under writing, contract to Metro for past three years, but did spot in "Forever and a Day" at RKO last year.

For 4 Wks.' Vaude

Mischa Auer opens a limited thea-tre tour May 5 at the Earle, Philadel-phia, with additional dates being lined up for him by Music Corp. of America.

Expected that theatre engager will run about four weeks and comedian will also be pacted for gral radio guest shots.

ROB HOPE TRIBUTE BY GOV. SALTONSTALI

Hollywood, April 25.
Official recognition of Bob Hope's ork in uplifting the morale of serv ice men, at home and abroad, was received by the actor in a letter from Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massa-chusetts. Letter reads:

Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts. Letter reads:

"So many Massachusetts men and women: in the armed forces have some and the armed forces have been refreshed and cheered by the solution of the salton some and the salton solution of the salton solution solution of the salton solution sol

Anita Colby's Unique S. A. Job With Selznick

A. JOB WILL SEZZILCA

Hollywood, April 25.

Anita, Colby, former Conover
model and cover girl, was signed to
tudique post of feminime director of
Selznick and Vangusra Productions,
Daniel T. O'Bhea, Vangusra'd president
and exee director of Selznick
studio, announced today,

studio, announced today.

Miss Colly has several tasks under
the new setup: styling and grooming
women in Selznick stock company,
acting as talent scout and handling
spécial exploitation. First assignment will be incident to "Since Yet assignment will be incident New York immediate will leave for New York immediate."

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diately,
First job of its type in the industry,
O'Shea believes other studies and
businesse glamour background,
Colby did promotional, and ad work
for Harpers Bazaar and other national mags. Also handled much of
exploitation for Columbia's "Cover
Girl."

G.O.P. Convention Continued from page 1

whipped into developed form and readied for screen projection within

whipped into developed form and readied for screen projection within two minutes or quicker. Until zecently, the principal "bug" was that this intermediary method resulted in imperfect defailing when projected on the theatre screen. But the test on the Chicago convention is expected to prove plenty, about the bystem. system.

Pathe (IRIO) newered is tied in with RCA-NBC on convention handing, while Movictoness (20th-Fox) is reported to have a similar arthur the result of the resu

Idea back of using a special tele-vision camera is that telecasting outvision camera is that telecasting out-fits want the measured! footage so geared that it will be perfectly adaptable for televising. This camera would use 30 frames per second in-stead of the usual 24 frames used in the average motion picture camera.



VARIETY

97th WEEK!

KEN MURRAY'S

"BLACKOUTS OF 1944" El Capitan Theatre, Hollywood, Cal.

"It looks as though it will go of

IACK DAKIE

Camp Shanks 'About Face' Revue May 16 Sets New High on Pro-GI Collab.

Nyaét, April 18.

Newas kukistonoséved, all-aol-dier revue, "About Pace," is rapidly being prepped for production af Camp, Shanks, N. Y., with opening The strictly GI cast, jacked up, by many former professionals now at Shanks, is refusering five nights sandspapering the edges and, whipping the production to concert pitch. A choral squad of WACs is being ber to anymete spec musical turners. Nyack, April 18. hers.

bers.

Score assignment is in the hands of Pvt. Frank Loeser (composer of Fither Too Young or Too Oid, "Touch of Texas," Praise the composer of the Pvt. Frank Loeser (composer of Texas," Praise the composer of the Pvt. By Carlot (Comedy Sakethes and Incidental dialog have power assistant of the Comedy Sakethes and Incidental dialog have provided by an experimental composers of the Comedy Sakethes and Incidental dialog have provided by a composers of the Compose

Ston). Capt. Carl W. Broman. Special Service Officer, is in direct churge at the camp, with TS&E Frank Kramer, technician; Li. Thomas W. Massey, dance routines; Simon Rady, vocal coach; Sgt. Walter Gross, orchestral arranger; Fvt. Sidney Green, T/3 Bob Lieb and Pvt. Lester Lewis, directing suscelless.

JOE LAURIE'S 'LEFTY' **POSSIBLE AIR FARE**

Several sponsors mulling idea of incorporating Joe Laurie, Jr.'s "Va-riety" column, "Lefty's Notebook," into a spot on a variety show,

into a spot on a variety show.
Laurie's column is studded with
nostalgic references tob bygone
days, etc., and added stint, which he
would narrate, would not interfere
with his current appearances on the
"Can You Top This?" Wednesday
and Saturday nights.

Rally to Aid Jewish Of Europe, April 29 in N.Y

Europe, April 29 in N.Y.
There will be a rally in, support
of the Emergency Committee to Save
the Jewish People'of Europe, Saturday (29) might at Carnegie Hall, N.Y.
company of 200, including 100 cantons; will participate in the presentation of "Remember Us" and "The
load of "Anneamente Us" and "The
Wers or signally done in Ben Heckit"
Wee Shall, Never Die" at Madison
Square Garden some months ago.
Jacob Ben-Ann will direct, the

Square Garden some months ago.

Jacob Ben-Ami will direct, the
event being a demonstration in the
campaign to open Palestine to Jews
still in Europe and in danger of extermination. Addresses by men in
public life will feature the program.

LT. COLEMAN MISSING Lt. Edward Coleman, bomber pilot operating out of England, is reported missing in action.

This word was received from the War Dept. by his father, Lester Coleman, traveling auditor for Paramount.

SCULLY'S SCRAPBOOK

******************* By Frank Scully ********

Oooh, brother! You can take "Buffalo Bill," or even "Cover Girl," If the true you can gross \$125,000 non house in one week if you have fills Harvis phobias bletc."

If the true you can gross \$125,000 non house in one week if you have fills Hayworth's legs, Jerome Koerin on the Free Adstaires routines and Moss Harris phobias ibbrrowed) in technicolor, what's wrong with adding what's that when you're doing \$125,000 in one house." And there are not what's that when you're doing \$125,000 in one house." And there are not what's that when you're doing \$125,000 in one house." And there are not what's that when you're doing \$125,000 in one house." And there are stories around. If show business is at its boxoffice best when taking in its own washing maybe Paramonic can use this tale, for the simple reason that Columbia had it and threw it away.

Undercovering "Cover Girl"

It seems that when "Cover Girl" fars started unoovering, the boy, and, girls—arthur. Schwaltt, D. A. Doran, Viriginia Van Upp, Chapites Videor, etc.—etc. trying to figure out where she would end up. As final proof, to the at least, that she had arrived it was agreed she'd feel happoot, to the at least, that she had arrived it was agreed she'd feel happoot, to the at least, that she had arrived it was agreed she'd feel happoot, to the she had a not she would contain the she had a she had a not she would be she feel to be she had a she had had be she would contain the she had a she had a she will be she will be she had a she had had be she had a she had a she had a she will be she had a she had a she had had be she had a she had be she she had a she had had be she had a she had

Plucking the Stork

Pleshing the Stork.

All this Columbia got for nothing, if you don't count those tips and the parties for the press bunch. But in this business what you got for nothing is worth nothing. So ode fine day everything in "Cover Gild" dealing with the Stork wound up in the ashean. It seems somebody at Columbia discovered you could be as auccess as a cover girl without ever having even heard of the Stork club.

Even heard of the Stork club.

DeStyla rushed to New York on hearing how the Stork had been reduced by Columbia's cutters to shear nonsense, caught Billingsly on the first huff and signed him for a Parambunt production. More, Paramount paid \$10,000 for a title Columbia had tured into its entertainment factory and then cust saide.

Now DeStyla is up arginal to: the has a good story to go with his title Now DeStyla is up arginal to: the has a good story to go with his title story.

The Memphis Belle' must have been a higher priced production than "Cower Girl' or even "Buffalo Bill," and though everybody sits on the safe of his seal and spalued the old gal at the end, the presumption is than "The Belles."

They may fall fancier in "Buffalo Bill," but when Indians and cowboys tunble from horses trained to tumble, it somehow doesn't frighten you had so much as when the pilot of the 'Memphis Belle' tills at Ind. gumer, and the same than a man as when the pilot of the 'Memphis Belle' tills at Ind. gumer, They may fall when dipped into the third producers of "Buffalo Bill" did not need to go in for bull at all, They could have dipped into the story as it did by Colonel Cody's sister, Helen Cody Wetmore. From the time he was nine years old till he was never had a dull moment, and that certainly can't be said of the production of Harry A. Sherman as directed by William A. Wellman and played by Joel McCrea, Maureno O'Harar and Linda Darnell, not to stress 5,187 other players in the cast.

Hellyweed's 32 Yeard War.

other players in the cast.

Hellywood's 30 Yeart War.

The trouble seems to be that when Hellywood decides to do a biography the believes its faction is more exciting than the recorded facts. That any script writer, director or producer could believe for a moment that he colonel's life is proof of what Cellifornia can do to you.

Hellywood has been fighting a 30 years' war with biography and still believes that the whole is smaller than the part. No producer is willing can soon romp into all sorts of facts and no questions saked. But if you start with fact and then head for the romant wide open spaces of fiction, you're heading for irouble.

One of the many uncaught hings, characterizel of the last of the rect. One of the many uncaught decides and the head for the romant when the same than the same show from whatever brakes he didn't succeed in killing. And there's nothing funnier' in show business than his first play when Buffalo Bill, the authon, if we have the same than the same

Several yours of the sea hunted for gold in his time, as wno naun.

"Bill Neal, a Negro, who owned Oracle's only hotel, had been a government scort with Cody. Neal later married a Ind-liboded Cherchee princess, a very beautiful woman.

"As such times his manners were so gracious you'd have thought he war. Sit Walter Raleigh. Actually he was a direct descendant from one of the earliest frish kings and his title of coloned was not the best he could do.

She let me read his letters, "I look upon you," he wrote in, one, as the leader of society here in Oracle. Give my regards to Bill, my old pardner of the plaint, when we didn't give, a damm for Injuns or nobling." Cherchee princess, "the-leader of acciety in Oracle," to send him nome books.

Cherokee princess, 'une eleater of society in Ociety, to sent the books.

"Send me western stories," 'the explained, "and the bigger the lifar the author is the better I like 'em."

Boy, would be have enjoyed Hollywood's westerns!

Argentina Continued from page I

striated when Cine Ocean, B. A. was suddenly forced to withdraw RKO's Hittler's Children's after getting of; ficial approval and running two ones, manager on stage had to announce, that the Direccion General De Espectacules had ordered future showing stopped. fearing "public disturbances."

sources, only disturbance had been crush of patrons at boxoffice win-dows of those unable to see film almost a year, since it was held upbecause it "violated Argentine neu-trality." Recent approval was in line with Axis break and realization that order reportedly effected by the Arounce that the Direction General course the Especialistic state of the Especial state of

ALL SET FOR THE INVASION

New State Building Code Would Cost PREP NEWSREELS See Bill Erbb Succeeding Hugh Owen Theatres Millions, May Shutter Some FOR THE 2D FRONT

By MORI KRUSHEN

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N. Y. State Department of Labor
has drafted a new building code
which will affect the construction
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that the post-war can and possibility of shuttering upstate theatres
in many areas where renovations
cannot be read the Labor, meantine,
has invited the theatrical industry to
name two or three persons to review,
and sit in on the Department's act
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of the proposed legislation.
Senator J. Henry Walters, RKO
counsel, has called, a meeting of theat
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Solder.

This group, at meeting next Friday, will likely name ropresentatives for the industry who will act on the Commissioner of Labor's advisory

council.
Under the proposed code, it is likely that few existing stages, outside of metropolitan centers, could be used. Thus combo vaudflim house in various parts of the state would have to eliminate live entertainment of any contraction of the contraction of

ages.

Escape Clause
There appears to be, however, an escape clause in the proposed regulations under which theatre operators may ask for a delay of two (Continued on page 10)

RKO Strengthens Financial Setup Via **KAO Pfd. Redemption**

Professe being made by TKO in Squigity waved corporate simplification program is surprising even Wall Street. Aside from the saving in dividend entity amounts, the Wall Street. Aside from the saving in dividend entity amounts, the company of the company in the Progress being made by RKO in s quietly waged corporate simpli-

SAG Calls Film Groups To Halt Industry Attacks

Screen Writers Guild sent out call for representatives of 40,000 fil workers, artists and execs to meet in a general conference, May 2, to dis-cuss ways and means of "combatting harmful: and irresponsible" state ments about the industry. Call was wired to 40 groups.

Wallis, Mayer, Schenck Talks

Hal Wallis last week reportedly discussed a production setup with Louis B. Mayer and Nicholas M. Schenck at the latter's Long Island home 6

Wallis is still talking other deals however. As previously reported, he wants to head up an independent production unit and it is still doubtful that either 20th-Fox or Metro would set up a deal of that kind.

would set up a deal of that kind.
Further Joe Hazen-Hal Wallis
confabs also continue, and pos-sibility of them lining up together
for a deal with some major company remains asis, according to Wallis.
Wallis, incidentally, will probably
get the film rights to "The Searching
Wind," Lillian Hellman play. He is
close to both the playwright and
Herman Shumiln, who produced.

MAYER'S \$1,138,992 AGAIN TOP SALARY

AGAIN TOP SALARY

Philadelphia, April 25.

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Agnew's (Selznick) Special Sales Reps

Special Sales Reps.
New distribution, seeing for David.
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O. Selanick centerprise, calls for four special representatives, in various districts of country, all working under supervision of Neil. F. Agnew.
Each of four sales reps. will work under controct, with salaries on Par with the present average for spaist-marker, untangers of major controlled.

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V. P. of Butterfield Co., Also U. of Mich. Regent, **Jammed With Regents**

Detroit, April 25. Follow regents of the University of Michigan have handed a robuke to Edmund C. Shields, a vice-president of the Butterfield Circuit, for his action in forcing the students to cancel the hiring of professional talent for a show for military trainees stationed

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At Par, Donohue Up; Gillham to UA?

Jack Warner Cancels Trip East, Too Busy

Hollywood, April 25.

Jack L. Warner cancelled his trip
cast for the "Mark Twain", premiere over the weekend.

Reason for staying on Coast is too much in production and preparation at studio to allow getaway,

20th to Distrib Rank-Kelly Films

With the J. Arthur Rank-Gaumont British deal okaved by Spyros Skouras, 20th-Fox prexy, arrangements are now complete for 20th, to handle physical distribution for Rank's Eagle-Lion distribution setup, headed by Arthur W. Kelly, in the

Rank has also agreed to add Larr Kent, executive assistant to Skouras. to the Gaumont-British directorate to strengthen the 20th-Fox position in G-B

in G-B.

Meantime, "A Centerbury Tale," first Eagle-Lion film, is to open at the Odeon Leicester Square on May 12. "This Happy Breed," another Eagle-Lion release, goes into the Gaumont and Marble Arch theatres tomorrow (26).

U. S. TAXES REFLECT FEB. BOOM TAKINGS

Washington, April 25.
Show biz had a boomtown February on the basis of tax returns announced by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

With Hugh Owen, casternouth, embedding of the Tannuna, understood sec. to Join Vanguard (Sekzitek) as general sales monager, reported likely than his auccellance of Para vill be William Eroby, and a Para village of the Pa recent years.

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There is not as yet any official confirmation from Paramount or Regam on these reports not as lo Coast talk that Robert 1d. Gillham of the publicity and department. Will such move, anticipated that At Wilkie, publicity manager at the momenties, would move up to fake home to be publicity manager at the publicity manager at the submedifies, would move up to fake home the publicity manager at the submedifies. Would move up to fake home the submedifies would move up to fake home the submedifies would move up to fake home the submedifies would be advertisation and move the submedifies would be advertisation and move the submedifies would be advertisation and the submedifies would be advertisation and the submedifies would be advertisation and the submedifies the

advertising under what would be-come a dual setup such as Par had some years back.

Reports concerning Gillham and
Wilkie are denied by both.

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GARLAND, WALKER TEAMED

Hollywood, April 23.

Judy Garland and Robert Walker draw top spots in "The Clock" at Metro, Arthur Freed's production on the Culver City Jot.

Picture, written, by Paul and Pauline Gallico.

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25% LONGER THAN THE LONGEST RUN WITH BUSINESS IN FIRST 8 WEEKS ALONE 26% OVER TYPICAL OF THE TREMENDOUS



It could go on and on, but we must make way for Bi the picture that will make you produ

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Bing Crosby's "GOING MY WAY"der than ever of show business and Taramount

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"FOR CARRYING ON WITH DIGNITY AND ABILITY THE KIND OF JOB SHOW BUSINESS HAS TO DO IN THE CRUCIAL

DAYS OF THE NATION" * * * * *

"SPECIAL CITATIONS:

BOB HOPE—For his unceasing efforts to bring a plasma of loughs, to the men in uniforms for bringing with him on his trips to the flighting fronts and to the home training bases a symbol of all show business wrapped up in the most winning performer of our times for being Radio's No. 1'Sodier in Gresspainin's for being to World War II what Elsie Janis was to World War I; for carrying on with dignity and ability the kind of job show business has to do in the crucial days of the notion; for setting a standard of socrifice and single-mindedness matched only by film star Joe E. Brown's heroic contributions in the South Pacific and other farflung battle fronts; for pacing a global caravan of top stars that included other selfless Americans as Al Jolon, Jack Benny, Frances Langford and the honored roll call of unsung troupers; for truly being a living, breathing example of what SHOWMANAGEMENT.

...This splendid tribute from VARIETY IS QUOTED WITH PRIDE AND AFFECTION BY Paramount



Under Proposed Settlement, Skouras Relinquishes Academy of Music, N. Y.

which the creditors of Fox Theatres Corp. would get a gross rental income of about \$2,400,000 over a pe riod of years was signed by Robert Aronstein, attorney for the First Na Aronstein, attoring to the last re-tional Bank of Atlanta, one of the largest creditors, and Irving L. Le-vey, attorney for the trustees. The agreement was filed in U. S. district court on Wednesday (19). Federal Judge John C. Knox ordered that novey, so, agreement was magreement was magreement was magreement would be a seen and the seen and

poned settlement should, not be approved. Hearings are scheduled for May 5. The settlement, the Kiting Corp., a Shourtes subsidiary, would restore to the trustees the Academy, of Mule property on East 14th, street, N. Y., and other assets, settlement of the settle

cased Jan. 12, 1937, authorizing the receiver to sell the property and other assets which Skouras conveyer to an other assets which Skouras conveyer to the Kimst of Kimston, and the sell-gradient of Kimston, of Kimston, Settlement, it is understood, is to be made is the understood, is to be made is the understood, is to be made without prejudies and not to be constructed as an order setting aside the alle in 1937. Under the proposed settlement of the construction of the trustees all rights and title and interest in (a) the common capital stock of the William Fox Realty Co. Academy of Music properly dated Oct. 17, 1931, between Fox Theatres Corp., as tenant, and New York Trustees and the Corp., as tenant, as amended by Canage relating to the proposed sentence of the Corp., as tenant, as amended by Canage relating to the property dated Sept. 1, 1926, between William Fox Realty Co., as tenant, and New York Trustees Corp., as tenant, and the York Trustees Corp., as tenant, and the

Extras Nixed on More Gas By Ration Boards

Hollywood, April 25. extras, asking additional gas have been turned down by local ra-tion boards with the advice that the motion picture industry is not con-sidered essential to the war effort unless the units are working on Gov-ernment films.

ernment films.

No additional provisions have been made for western players who drive their cars to studie ranches, often calling for a 70-mile round trip. That problem has been passed on to the Office of Defense Transportation, which deats with studios and not individual players.

N. J. Allied Meeting In Atlantic C., June 20-22

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St. Louis Kids Squawk On 30c-40c Cinema Scale

St. Louis, April 25.

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Cantor Sez Show Biz Needs Voice In Washington

Eddie Cantor keynoted an appeal for unity in the industry Monday (24) with a demand for the appoint-ment of "a man big enough to han-dle the public relations job which must be done" to save the industry from legislative snipers in Washing-ton.

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Zanuck Warns Against Too Many Weak Pictures At Roadshow Scales; Says 20th to Release Only 20-24 Films

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Sales promotional plans were discussed at the Thursday-Friday (2021) district sales meeting of Warners
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St. Louis, April 28.
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METRO'S TRADESHOWS IN REGULAR THEATRES

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Metro is establishing a new policy regarding tradeshowings of comedies and musicals for the trade press which, in teture, will be held in regular theatre instead of in projection excend this policy to include exhibitors, if feasible. First of the pictures to be tradeshown in theatree under the arrangement was "Two Gitls and a Sallor" on April 25.

\$600,000 Bail Bonds In 'Chi Boys' Case Released

Chi Boys' Case Released
The 800,000 bail posted by the
Manufacturers Surety Co., for the
Star Chicago mobilers, convicted of
conspiracy to extort more than \$1,00,000 from the motion picture industry, was ordered returned and conconse in New York. The Surety
Company is now discharged of all
liability.
"The Boys From Chicago' are now
in the N. Y. federal house of detenjion, serving their prison sentencethe dicharge was made by Boris
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Koslelanetz, Assistant U. S. attorney-general, who successfully prosecuted the mobsters, after a 12-week trial before Federal Judge John Bright last December. Appeal from their conviction is now pending in the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Darryl F. Zanuck, v.p. in charge of production for 20th-Fox, on Monday (24) in New York warned against placing too many roadshow type pictures on the market at advanced prices unless such films were good enough to warrant such preferential treatment and admission scales. Zanuck said only a limited number of pictures in any given season are suitable for this type of handling and that producers should make sure of the quality of a picture before set-

that producers should make sure of the quality of a picture before setting a special price and method of distribution. File and that release of too many, weater pictures of asid that release of too many, weater pictures of asid that release of too many, weater pictures of asid that release of too many, weater pictures of asid that the pictures of pictures of the pictures, exclusive of specials, during the next year. Production pace, of course, is not being slackened, with the studio making as many pictures as the market varants.

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W. R. Frank Dickers RKO For 'Goebbels' Release

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Minneapolis April 25.

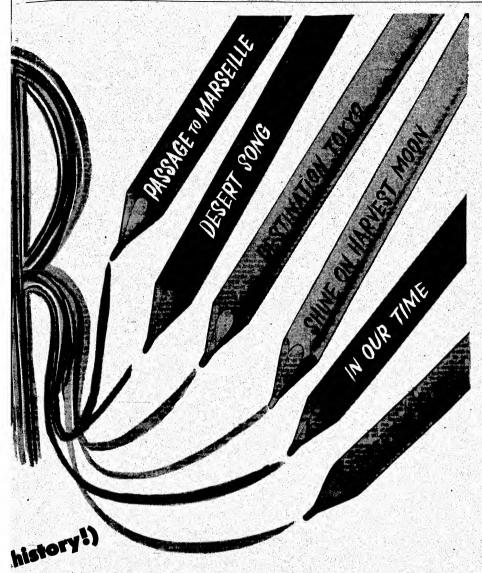
W. R. Frank is in New York to negotiate with RKO for a distribution of the control of the cont

FRISCO FOR MacMURRAY

Fred MacMutana Y
Hollywood, April 25.
Fred MacMutray's first picture under his new contract with 20th-20x will be "Nob Hill" story of San
Francisco in the 1860s.
Gregory Ratoff will direct.



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Stiff AFM Studio Demands Shift To Coast: Details 5-Yr. IA Deals. Grievance Service Clauses OK'd

Hollywood April 25

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Alperson Launches WAC Recruiting: N.Y. Campaign Powwow

Joint meeting of the metropolitan New York exhibitor chairmen and local publicity committee for the industry Women's Army Corps re-cruiting drive, was held at War Ac-tivities' Committee headquarters in New York Monday (24). E. J. Al-person addressed the rally, outlining committee rules.

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EX-CHI UNION EXECS FACE NEW JURY ACTION

Chicago, April 25.
Grand jury action is indicated against former officials of the Motion Fleture Operators' Union, Local 110, In a move made last week by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Officers Are those Voiced out several moning compilation of recket activities.

A. P Madden, chief agent of the A. P. Mådden, chief agent of the bureaut's special intelligence unit, is conducting an investigation on the incomes of the former leaders to determine if they paid income taxes on the hundreds of thousands of dollars said to have been collected as tribute and "permit money" from members. Mådden ideelined to say whether the impre has any connection with the Madden declined to say whether the probe has any connection with the recent cytoriton trial in New York. Witness symmonses have already been issued to nearly 400 Chicago operators who are being questioned at the rate of three a day. Investiga-tion is covering the period of 1939 to 1642.

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Those at yesterday's meeting: Raftery, Grad Sears, sales onief, and George Bagnall, v.p. in charge of production. Trio will attend the Wilmington session.

White Cliffs, 1.000th Metro Film. Keys 20th Anni; Radio, Other Bally

'Purple Heart'

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Gottlieb on 'Canteen'

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Hollywood, April 25.

Alex Gottlieb takes over reins on "Hollywood Canteen," which was originally assigned to Jesse Lasky to

OPEN LETTER TO THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY

National Theatres Amusement Co. Inc. 1609 West Washington Boulevaid Los Angeles, California

Office of the President Charles P. Skouras

April 24, 1944.

Within a very short time the names of the winners of the Within a very short time the names of the winners of the "Honored Hundred Contest" of the Yourth War Loan will be announced. "Monored Hundred Contest" of the Fourth War Loan will be announced.
Thereafter, these Honored Hundred will be presented, in person, to
the Honoreable Henry Morgan than. Jr. Secretary of the Tracement Thereafter, these Honored Hundred will be presented, in person, to the Treasury, the Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, the Honorable Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the National Committee and Nr. Ted R. Gamble, National Director of the National Committee in Washington. With this function, the work of the National Of the Fourth War Loan of the Motion Picture Industry will have been of the Fourth War Loan of the Motion Picture Industry will have been concluded. To every member

We extend our profound appreciation to everyone in our great

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In June, the Industry will embark upon the Fifth War Loan
Campaign under the leadership of Mr. Robert J. O'Donnell, of Dallas.

No more ship or norman leader could have been calculated. Campaign under the leadership of Mr. Robert J. O'Donnell, of Dallas.
Texas.

No more able or popular leader could have been selected.
The War Activities Committee is to be congratulated upon its choice of chairman.

As the great task in which we were privileged to serve comes As the great task in which we were privileged to serve comes to a close, we galute the new Chairman, wish him every success in the to a close, we salute the new chairman, wish him every job which is ahead and pledge him our fullest support. of Chairman.

National Committee Fourth War Loan Campaign,

> CHAPLES P. SKOURAS chairman.

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Miniature Reviews

"The Story of Dr. Wassell" (Color) (Par), Speciacular war picture, with romance and eomedy, should be a big grosser, "Two Girls and a Salie" (Musical) (M.G.). Lack of story and length of footage mikes this musical pof-pourry disappointing entertainment.

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(Par). MacMurray-Lamour missical light escapist fare for mild
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"The Hitler Gang" (Par). Documentary-mole of Nazi party

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"One- Upon a Time" (Col).
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"Gamyters C he is es" (Par).
Fast-action meller; good dualer.
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"Henry Aldrich Plays Cupid"
(Par). Eutertaining and good
dial supporter.
"Mau. From Frisco" (Rep).
Modern shipbuilding story
should do okay with right exploitation.

"Trecadere" (Rep.) Light-weight musical for dual support,

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has been using him as a due, and
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Į	Eddie Foy, Jr. Director by George Mar-
3	shall. Serecuplay by Melvin Frank, Nor-
ı	oun : Panama; original, Claude Bincon;
j	camers, Karl Slyps; coller, Eda Warren;
1	songs, Johnny Burke, Japies Van Heusen;
į	music direction; Victor Young: arrange-
ı	ments, Joseph J. Lilley, Arthur Franklin,
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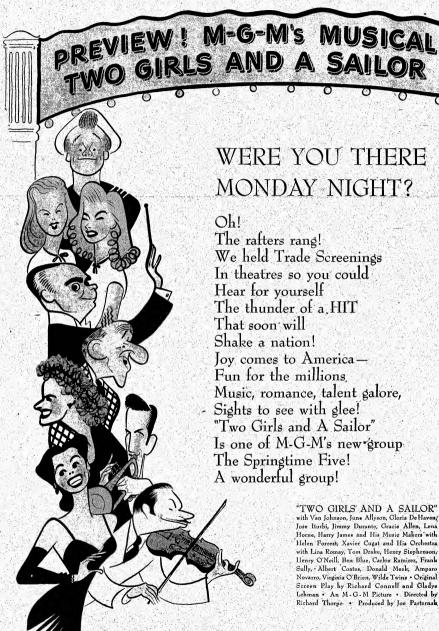
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WERE YOU THERE MONDAY NIGHT?

The rafters rang! We held Trade Screenings In theatres so you could Hear for yourself The thunder of a HIT That soon will Shake a nation! Jov comes to America-Fun for the millions Music, romance, talent galore, Sights to see with glee! "Two Girls and A Sailor" Is one of M-G-M's new group The Springtime Five! A wonderful group!

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Many B'way H.O.'s; 'Bill'-Whiteman Terrif 92G, 'Knickerbocker' Tall \$13,000, 'Mabel's Room' Boffo 15G

PICTURE GROSSES

With only three new shows coming in during the past week, hold-evers are in the majority in the downtown N. Y. area. Sum total of business is not so high, though the take being recorded by some operations rates strongly, Rain on Sunday-Monday (23-24) hurt considerably.

day-Monday (28-24) hurt considering "Buffalo Bill," newcomer at the Roxy, with Paul Whiteman, Victor Borge and Joan Edwards in person. In the Paul Whiteman, Victor Borge, and Joan Edwards in person. In the Paul Whiteman, Victor Borge, and Joan White Wh

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Haldovers are led by the Indefatigable "Cover Girl" at the Music
Hall. On its fourth week, picture
should chalk up a terrife \$112,000. It will go at least six weeks, possibly
"Broadway Rhythm" at the Capitol,
with Ginny Simms, Mitz Mayfair,
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ning (2) Warner Bros will preem fadventures of Mark Twain* at the Hollowship of Hollo

six days on fourth round for "Women in Bendage" (Mono) was \$7,000, Hothwood (WB) (1,496; 50-81,20). "Paisage Margalle" (WB) 1,100. "Paisage Margalle" (WB) 1,100. "Paisage Margalle" (WB) 1,100. "Paisage Margalle" (WB) 1,100. "Research of the second of the

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'ARMS' FANCY 18G IN WASH.

Washington. April, 26.
"Up in Arms," at Kelthis, looks standout of newcomers this week, forris latuded Danny Kaye, comedy star of film. "No Time for Love" Leatinates for This Week. Capital (Loew) 3,431; 34-72).—"Four Jills Jeep? (20th) with value headed by Patricia Bowman. Good (20th) plus vande fine \$22.500, way over forceast.

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'Cover Girl' \$19.500. Denver's New Topper

Denver, April 25.
Biz is tending to taper off this tanza. Best bets are "Cover Girl," day date at Denver and Esquire, and "Up in Arms" at Orpheum. "Lady in Dark" still is bright on third week

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at Denham.

Estimates for This Week
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"Buffalo Bill" (20th) after a week
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000, Last week "Sullivans" (20th)
and "Whistler" (Col), movever,
nice \$6,000.

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Broadway (Fox) (1,640; 46-74)—
"Song Russia" (M-G) and "Ghost
Walks Alone" (Col), after week at
Orpheum. Big \$5,000. Last week,
Tost Angel" (M-G) and "Rationing"
(M-G), after week at Orpheum,
\$5,500. Denham (Cockrill) (1.750; 35-70)— "Lady in Dark" (Par) (3d wk). Nice

\$9,000, and holds. Last week, big \$14,500. Denver (Fox) (2,525; 48-74)—
"Cover Girl" (Col), day-date with
Esquire, Grand \$16,000. Last week,
"Buffalo Bill" (20th), record-breaker
at \$23,500.

as \$23.500.

Esquire (Fox) (742; 64-74)—"Cover Girl" (Col), same as Denver. Fine \$5.500. Last week, "Buffalo Bill" (20th), record-breaking \$5,006-74)—"Up in Arm" (RKO) and "Falcon Out West" (RKO). Robust \$15,000. Last week, "Song Russia" (AK) and "Ghost Walks Alone" (Col), good \$22,500.

Depth water from (2.00), good Faramount (Fox) (2.00) (4-74)—Faramount (Fox) (2.00) (4-74)—"Woman of Town" (UA) and "Is Everybody Happy" (Col.) Nice \$3,500. Last week, "Fhantom Lady" (50, Last week, "Fhantom Lady" (50, Last week, "Golden Kid" (Kol.) (478, 46-74)—"Sullivans" (20) and "Whistler" (Col.) from Denver, Esquire, Aladdin, Trim \$3,500. Last week, "In Our rine" (Col.) m.o., \$3,000.

'SNOW WHITE' FAT 32G, CHI

It's a week of holdovers with only three new pictures. "Snow White looks big \$32,000 at the Palace. Oriental, with "Lady Let's Dance" and stage show, may do as well.

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State-Lake (B&X) (2,700; 55-95)—
Lady in Dark" (Pan) (3d wb). Trim
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United Artists (B&X) (1/90; 55-95)—
"Guy Named Joe" (M-G) (4th wk).
Solid \$17,000. Last week, line
Woods (Essness) (1,200; 55-96)—
"Woodoo Man" (Mono) and "Ghost
Walks Alone" (Col.) Smash \$13,000.
Last week, very good \$1,170.

BALTO BOFFO AGAIN: 'HARGROVE' BIG 22G

HARGROVE BIG 22G.

Trade is looking up here again this week with "See Effer Private Eartury and "Passage to Marseille": a reaching top fagures at the oversized States. The property of the

'Cover Girl,' Rousing \$25,000, to Lead

Cleves, Our Time Brown OK \$22,000

Cleveland, April 25.

"Cover Girl" is bisnesting the toron of the County of the

'Buffalo' Easily Tops Hub at Smash \$35,000; 'San Luis Rev' 30G, 2 Spots

San Francisco, April 25.
Spring weather and taxes are tending to slow bit this week. "Standing
Room Only" looks like top grosser at
the big Fox but not exciting. Others
in about same groove.
Estimates for This Week

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Fox (FWC) (5,000, 55-85)—"Standing Room Only" (Par) and "Can't
Ration Love" (Par). Strong at \$30,000. Last week, "Harvest Moon"
(WB) and "Navy Way" (Par), about

000. Last week, "Harvest Moon"
(WB) and "Navy Way" (Par), about
Examount (FWC) (2.76; 5.54).—
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Examount (FWC) (2.76; 5.54).—
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May (Par), in continued first-run, looks nice \$17,000. Last week, "Growboy
Warfield (FWC) (2.66; 5.545).—
Tady and Monter (Rep.) (Par), about
Fancy \$25,500. Last week, "Cowboy
Canteen" (Col.) with "Pin Up Girls"
State (FWC) (2.016; 5.545).—
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Canteen (Col.) with "Pin Up Girls"
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\$16.700. Artists (Blumenfeld) (1,-100; 60-85)—"It Happened Tomorrow" (UA). On five days of fourth week, oke \$6,000. Last week, fancy \$8,700 for third sesh in this small house,

HEAVENLY' HEADING NEW K. C. PIX, \$16,000

Town is largely holdover this week and totals are off. "Lady in Dark" goes into third stanza at New-Buffalo Buffalo Bu

week, "Imposter" (U), all right \$13,7,900.

Marylana (picks) (1,240, 25.55).

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second week.

Orpheum (Loew) (2,900; 35-74)—
"San Luis Rey" (UA) and "Swing Fever" (M-G). Moderate to good \$20,000. Last week, "Lost Angel" (M-G) and "Hey Rookie" (Co1), \$23,-500.

500.

Paramount (M-P) (1,70); 40,74)—
"In Our Time" (WB) and "Tornado"
(Par). Big opening days boosting to nice \$14,000 for eight days. Last week, "Sullivans" (20th) and "Timber Queen" (Par), six days, big \$13,000.

state (Loew) (3.200; 35-74)—"San Luis Rey" (UA) and "Swing Fever" (M-G). Bright opener makes for good \$10,000. Last week, "Lost for gel" (M-G) and "Hey Rookie" (Col), same.

Transiux (Translux) (900; 30-74)—
"Lady Monster" (Rep) and "Chinese
Cat" (Mono) (2d wk). Fancy \$7,000
after grand \$8,000 on first.

Induls, in Decline But 'S.R.O.' Lusty At 141G: 'Rationing' Sturdy 12G

Indianapolis, April 25,
Biz is staying in the dumps this
week, only "Standing Room Only"
running away from field, being prosperous at Indiana. "Rationing" is
fairly good at Loew's. Slump is felt
all over town.

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Guy Named Joe,' Brisk \$11,500, Omaha Topper

Omaha, April 25.
"The Uninvited," at Orpheum, and
'A Guy Named Joe," at Paramount,
look leaders this week. Estimates for This Week

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week, "Corvette K-225" (U), healt

"The Uninvited" (Par), Good 81

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Los Angeles, April 25.

Plenty of holdovers plus the fact
that new entries are not pulling so
well are bogging down the overall
total mightly this week. "Around
World" paired with organia DeservaWorld" paired with organia DeservaSolo in four top theatres while
"Ladies Courageous" coupled with
"Her Primitive Man" is comparatively stronger with \$35,000 in three
spots.

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\$14,500 after strong \$20,000 last seen Erspian (F.WC) (1.385; 50-41)—
Ladies Courageous (1) and
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**Sweet \$5,000 Last week, "Private
Four Star (1). A.WC) (909; 50-45).
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Last week, into: \$3,000 tol. Held Week, 100 to

\$24,500.

Orpheum (D'town) (2,200; 55-90)—
"Women Bondage" (Mono) and
"Yours for Fun" unit on stage. Okay
\$19,500. Last week, "What a Man"
(Mono) with Freddie Slack orch,
others, on stage, solid \$23,000.

thers, on stage, solid \$23,000.

Pantages (Pan) (2,812; 59-\$1)—
Cover Girl" (Col) (2d wk) and
Two-Man Submarine" (Col). Great
22,000. Last week, "Girl" solo,
tout \$26,000.

stout \$28,000.

Paramount (F&M) (3.389; 50-\$1)—

"Uninvited" (Par) (2d wk) and

Aldrich Boy Scout". (Par). Slow

\$17,000 after last week's average

\$22,000 with first playing \$25,00.

Par Etollywood (F&M) (1,451; 50
"Julinvited" (Par) (3d wk) and

"Aldrich" (Par). Strong \$11,50.

"Julinvited" solo, modest

\$13,500.

RKO Hillstreet (RKO) (2,890; 50\$1)—"Cover Girl" (Col) (2d wk) and
Two-Man Submarine" (Col). Big
\$20,000 after last weeks grand \$25,Ritt (FewC) (1,372; 50-\$1)—
"Ladies Courageous" (U) and "Printive Man" (U). Good \$75,00. Last
week, "None Escape" (Col) and
\$15,000 after last (Col) (1,000 after last).

\$15,000 after last (Col) (1,000 after last).

"Wittigter" (Co.), average \$7500.
State (Loew-WC) (2.20; 50-41)—
"Around World" (RKO) and "Tabr.)
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WB's Record Roster

Hollywood, April 25.
Contract list at Warners is the highest in the history of the studio, with 25 stars and 52 featured players tied up, in addition to 33 writers, 17 directors, 14 producers, and four com-

posers.

Meanwhile, 30 former contractees, ranging from execs to writers, are in the armed forces.

Broadway Grosses

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With three holdovers and new fare of the control of the control

"Purple Heart" (20th) (2d wk), so-6 False (RSO) (2.60; 44-70)—"La-dies Courageous" (U). Disappointing 35,500. He supported by WLW plugs on tie-in for citations to cour-ageous swomen in various communi-terrific \$18,500 for burgs best film figure in some time. "Subsert (RKO) (2.100; 44-70)— "Cover GIP" (2.01). Moreover, Hotsy "Cover GIP" (2.01). Moreover, Hotsy egille" (WB) (3d wk), n.s.h. \$3,500.

Bridge'-Powell Plus Robinson Fast \$23,000. Pitt; 'Harvest' \$16,000

Pittsburgh, April 25.
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"Broadway Rhythm" (M-G) (3d wk), \$2,800. Senafor (Harris) (1,850; 40-65)— "Sing Jingle" (U) and "Moon Los Vegas" (U) Okay \$3,200. Last week, "Beautiful But Broke" (Col), about

same, Stanley (WB) (3,800; 44-85)—"San Luis Rey" (UA) and Teddy Powell orch, Bill Robinson on stage, Stoul 223,000. Last week, Charlle Spivak and "Higher and Higher" (RKO), nice \$23,500.

\$23,000. Last ween, super and Higher (RKO), and Higher and Higher (RKO), the \$23,500 (WB) (2,000; 40.65)—RM (2000; 40.65)—RM

VARIETY 'Desert' Hot 15G. Mont'l

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Locavi is leader this work with
mash session on "Desert Song," Seond sinara of "Jane Eyre," at Palsee, also is big.

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"Hi. Good Lookin" (ID, great of the state of

and Coustas Command (RKU) Strand (United Amusements) (715: 35-45)—"Isle Forgotten Sin" (PRC) and "Trail Terror" (PRC) Average \$2,800. Last week, "Where Are Chil-dren" (Mono) and "Hot Hilythm" (Mono), \$2,200. — Clei et Tol" (3d wk). Still elieking at \$4,500 atter smash \$5,000 second

sesh. St. Denis (France-Film) (2,500; 30-40)—'Le Chanson de l'Adieu'' and "Pasteur." average \$4,000. Last week, 'Mayerling' and 'Les Cro-quignonne,' \$3,800.

Seattle Pace Slower But 'Guy Joe' Strong

16G; 'Rationing' 131G Seattle, April 25.

Biz is far from strong currently and exhibs and exhibs a strong currently is the weather, pictures, taxee or upped scales. "Guy Named Joe" alone is standout, though "Purfato Bill" is the sole holdover. "The Impostor" looks, second best of new fare.

Estimates for This Week
Blue Mouse (H.E.) (800; 45-80)—
Lady in Dark (Par) (4th wk).
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Mouse Sho ("Morganb Creek" (Par) and 2d "Action Arabia" (RKO), \$4-80
— "Rationing" (M.G) and "Lost Angel" (M.G). Good \$13,500. Last week, "Lady Dark" (Par) (2d wk).
Earnal \$13,200.

grand \$12,500.

Liberty (J. VIII) (1850; 95.60).

Last week, "Happened Tomorrow

Music Box (H.F.) (505; 65.60).

"Sizanding Room" (Pan) (4th wk).

Stota \$5,000. Lett week, pochs \$5,000; 35,000.

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"Palorario (Sterling) (1350; 634).

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swell \$10,400. (WB) (2d wk),
Palomar (Sterling) (1,350; 362; 4).
Moon Las Vegas" (U) and "Lady
Death House" (PRC) plus vaude,
Big \$11,000. Last week, "Career Girl"
(PRC) and "Weird Woman" (U) plus
stage, \$10,800.

stage, \$10,800.

"Paramount (H-E) (2,039; 45-80)—
"Guy Named Joe (M-C) (150,800; 45-80)—
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"Guy Named Joe (M-C) (150,800; 45-80)—
"Geosevel (Stepling) (100; 45-80)—
"From Orpheum, trim \$5,500. Last (RKO) and "Iron Major" (RKO) and "Gron Major" (RKO) (2011), doe \$43,000. \$58-800; 400,900; 4

run), oke \$4,300.
Winter Garden (Sterling) (800; 2550).—"Government Girl" (RKO) and
"True Life" (Par) (3d run). Fine
\$5,000. Last week, "Riding High"
(Par) and "Hostages" (Par), \$5,100.

'Moon' Brilliant 19G. Buff.: 'Sullivans' 17G

Buffalo, April 25.

Business continues at near capacity excepting in some holdoyer spots. "Harvest Moon" is setting the pace with rousing week at the Great Lakes. "Sullivans" also is nice at Buffalo, larger house."

Estimates for This Week
Buffale (Shea) (3,500; 40,70)—
"Sullivans" (20th) and "Can't Ration
Love" (Par), Sturdy \$17,000, Last
week, "Guy Named Joe" (M-G) (2d
"kk), whan \$16,000.

week. "Cuty Named Joe" (M.G.) (de leg. 170)—"First a Ger" (Iradie) and Street Lake (Shee) (2006) a 40 Johnny Long crot. Studies (18900) in John Long Committee (1890) and the studies (

'Ali Baba' Hefty \$40,000, Leads Det.; 'Moon' Big 24G, 2d, 'Bernadette' 18G, 3d

Key City Grosses

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Tetal Gress Same Week
Last Year \$2,591,300
(Based on 26 cities, 191 theatres)

Sullivans' Tall 26G in Philly

Philadelphia, April 25.
Despite a siege of dripping skies, big films are still doing nicely. Choicest business is being done by musical, "Tars and Spars" and "Jam Session" on sereen, Also riding the grayy train are "The Sullyvans" and Cover Girl," latter still cleaning up in Editaria for the State of th

Cover turn interest meaning to the Edinasties for This Week
Aldine (WB) (1,30%; 40-85) — "Invited" (Par) (2d wk); Sill protein at \$15,000. Bright \$17,500 on initialer;
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"Adventures of Mark Pavain" (WB).
Earle (WB) (270; 50-95).
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Seaton (Col) and "Tars and Spars"
revue on stage. Torrid \$3.50.6 Last
week, "Knikethooker Holiday" (UA)
Earle (WB) (2.265; 40-85).—"Smill.
Fox. (WB) (2.265; 40-85).—"Smill.
Nans" (20th). Liked by crix, solid
\$22,90 in addition to okay \$3.50.0 for
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wk), trim \$18,500. Creek" (Par) (4th
Wk), trim \$18,500.

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Karken (Goldman) (1,000; 75-1,20)

"Bernadetie" (20th) (2d run). Still
chipper despite long run at Aldine,
husky \$13,500. Last week, "Guy
Joe" (M-G) (2d run) (3d wk), fine
\$8.800

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Stanten (WB) (1,475; 40-85) —
"Happened Tomorrow" (UA) (2d
wk). Cleaning up at \$11,500. Opener
was husky \$14,600.

'ARMS,' SOLID \$17,000,

ACE IN OFFISH PROV Both holdovers and other factors blamed for offish outlook tils week. "Frivate Hargrove" at Loew's State and "Up in Arms" at RKO Albee, are topping new ones. "Song of Bernadette" also is strong in third week.

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MPLS. N.S.H., ALBEIT 'HARGROVE' SOCK 17G

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Only ome Minneapolis, April 28, and the form Moneapolis, April 28, and the form Moneapolis when, but and for form Moneapolis man, W. R. Frank, is only soon at Century, Asker CPar-Singer; 960; 25-39.—
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Studio Contracts

Hollywood, April 25.
Sheila Ryan's player pact renewed
by 20th-Fox.
Ann Blyth's minor contract with
Universal surround by contract

Universal approved by court.
Stanley Stewart inked player pact at 20th-Fox.

Chris Drake's actor ticket renewed

Chris Drake's actor ticket renewed by RKO.
Marjorie Massow, player, 20th-Fox.
Robert Palge optloned Universal.
Stephenie Bachelor, player, three pictures per year, Republic.
Julian Johnson renewed as head of 20th-Fox story department.
Ray Taylor, player, optioned Universal.



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Based on the novel "Donovan's Brain," by Curt Siodmak

Film Reviews

Cobra Woman

Elaborately and colorfully mounted for Technicolor photography and constant eye-appeal; and constanties of constanties of the constantiation of the

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Robert Siodmak's direction keeps
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Background music by Edward Ward
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mounting for better display via robor
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Seven Days Ashore

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(SUSICAL)

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P-T Skeds Extra Pic

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It's "scemple" to fix that "eeple." | those whole wheat flakes. And a Have a big bowl of milk, fruit, and symphonic flavor that calls for Wheaties, "Breakfast of Chamenons." Oompah noutrishment in levery morning.

Man From Frisco

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good idea—that of a dynamic con-struction engineer who revolution izes shipbuilding - but foundered along the way and got stuck in the mud of a stereotyped plot. Title italong the way mud of a stereotyped plot. Title m-self is none too descriptive, and would seem to apply more to the Barbary Coast in the 1880's than to Barbary Coast in the 1880's than to

would seem to apply more to the Barbary Coast in the 1889; than to a saga of modern shipbuilding. However, and the sage of its stars, picture should do all right for itself on either picture loss. Petture loss effective process.

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Bill Sussman to Operate Theatres; Other Film Briefs From Key Cities

Bill Sussman, veteran distribution executive who for the past couple years has been, a division manager for National Screen Service, has taken an indefinite leave of absence to devote his attention to the operation of the couple of the service of the service has attention to the operation of the service o

died of a heart attack the Florida re-cently, possible, from recounts, that Sussman may remain permanently to the operation of his late uncle's theatree instead of returning to NSS, and the permanently of the state of the artiville, Wappinger Falls, Brewster and American, N. Y. Y. D. over selse for NSS, has placed Paul Mooney temporarily in charge of the man, including Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Louis, Otlahoma City, Dal-Mooney has been in various safe a signaments for the company. Before division sales manager for 20th-Fox. Dembow left Thursday (20) for a stage hadde in Chicago and goes of sales hadde in Chicago and goes as sales hadde in Chicago and goes as sales hadde in Chicago and goes of sales hadde in Chicago and goes of sales hadde in Chicago and goes of sales hadde in Chicago and goes of

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Tom Kirk, Rebecca Scoti, Ola Purvis, Mrs. Lillie Curd, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, all still with the Metter exhibited in the Common state of the American St

Tom Connors' Chi Feed

Hartford, April 25.

The 1,000-sea Roxy Theatre, New Britain, sold by Nicholas Kounaros to Samuel Giangrave of Manchester, New owner takes possession May 15.
House has been showing films, with occasional vaudeville on Sundays.

MPA's 25th Anni

Motion Picture Associates, Morris Sanders, president, now has 560 members. Celebrates silver anniver-sary May 19 at Hotel Astor. N. Y., with dinner-dance at \$7.50 per head.

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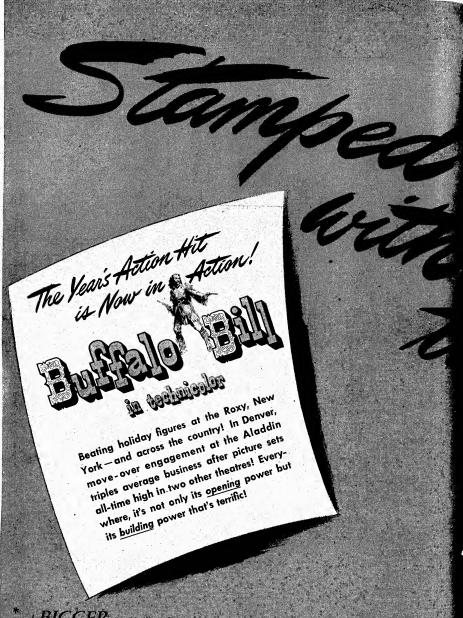
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Manpower Shortage's Silver Lining. Kids Sieze Chance to Pep Up Radio

At least one positive reaction-stemming from radio's loss of man-power to the armed forces in the radio and the state of the state radio and file workers engaged by the networks and stations around the country. The urgent need for production end, is giving opportunity to many elerical workers and others who, were fir not for the drain the guys with reputations, would figure to the state of the state of the state of the figures.

still be taking dictation and adding factors.

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entarged field from which they can draw.

Hustrations are cited of the value of the enthusiasm; freshness and originality shown by the crop of newcomers who, while still in the cibi stage, show much promise to off-set, the snugness and stereotyped qualities of those previously in con-

Opening the doors to the newcom-ers, it's generally agreed, booke was for the future of radio. Already ease is clied of a former secretary in a N. Y. station who popped up with a novel script idea. Program clicked, and gal, given the opportunity, de-veloped in such strides that within a few months she was grabbed up

AFRA Demanding Gander At Pacts

American, Federation of Radio Attists has advised all radio agents that all contracts with its members that all contracts with its members weeks or more must be submitted to the union for persual select planet on numerous recent com-pact of the contract of the contract planet on numerous recent com-pact of the contract of the contract planet on the contract of the Regulation backing up AFRASs move has been on the latter solu-since May 25, 1943, but, never was stirled; enforced before.

N. Y. INDIE HAS NEW MOPPET SHOW SLANT

THULLER SHOW SLARU!

A new approach to youth programs will be attempted by WNEW. N. Y. with a series now in the formative stage based on the formulas of existing adult airers; slanted towards the kids. Idea will be not to talk down to the mospets, and predicated on the belief that the adults have only succeeded in messing up the world, and for that reason youth should be Series, mightle "Move to Series series and Series series series series and Series series series and Series series series and Series series series series series series and Series seri

for that reason youth should be war for contract, entitled "Make Way for Youth," will use such programs as frivitiditor to Learning," and "We, the People," as a foundation for distriction of the property of the People, as a foundation for distriction with the property of the property o

kids who are decent.

Production and writing of the programs will be supervised by Yasha Frank, who has been called in by the Frank, who has been called in by the station as a consultant for yould pro-grams. Frank got his experience with kid activities as national direc-tor of children's activities for the National Theatre Authority. Frank recently quit as radio director of the William H. Weintraub agency.

Tolede—Toledo Biade has filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for authority to construct a new FM station, to be operated on 44,500 kilocycles with coverage of 8,400 square miles:

Anybody Wanna Buy 'Matinee Playhouse'?

"Malinee Playhouse," half-hour five-times-a-week dramatic serializa-tion of great plays, books and films, being offered for sponsorship as a daytime show.

Stanza was on the air two seasons ago, transcribed, and was known as the "Wheatena Playhouse," sponred by the cereal company, at that

Andy Devine Gets Own Air Show

Andy Devine, after many years of guesting, will emore a program of his own when he takes over the Goodysar-NBC "Hook." I Ladder Pollies" on May 13. Session will only a possion out Rajph Durske, who's appearing out Rajph Durske, who's appearing in Helen. Goes to. Troy.—which opened, at the Alvin, N. Y., Monday (Ed.), and Carson's Robison, occupied with recordings in the east and his Nowak's oreh also will be replace by Is piece group which heart been set yet.

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The Song Spinners will move to
the Coast, where the Sons of the
Pioneers will be added to handle instrumental numbers and additional
vocals. Lou Fulton, producer, leaves
for the Coast April 30.

WNEW Talent Hunt Lines Up Experienced Writers-Directors' Aid

WNEW, N. Y., will provide an opportunity for young radio actors to pot tunity for young radio actors to directors and an ownessation which hows in April 30, 9 p. m. Stanza will willize Writers War Board scripts and the AFRA hopertus will be paid regular AFRA fees. The directors recular AFRA fees. The directors feeling affar fees the directors feeling affar fees which will contribute their services.

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If WWB doesn't provide adequate material for the show, WNEW will go out and get writers to do scripts on war themes.

WARNERS NIX BALLY FOR OLIVIA'S AIRER

J. Walter Thompson agency, which handles the Lux "Radio Theatre" account for Lever Bros., ran into a snag last week in its attempt to build up the appearance of Olivia deHaviland on the CBS Monday night show in an adaptation of "Appointment

in an adaptation of "Appointment the na for Lave" May i.

Current feuding of the star with her studio, Warners, resulted in the latter last week nixing the agency" in No dell'aviland for newspaper buildup, crash. Will inter-office memo forbids any He such releases on the star.

Blue Sets 'Hoosier Hon' For Sat. Night: Likely To Snare a Sponsor Soon

Sharre a Sponsor Soon
Chicago, April 25.
The Blue Network has finally concluded negotiations to air its own everly Coast-LoCast barn dance where the control of the control

Goodrich Shuns 'Prestige' Angle In Comedy Bid

Evidently design that tere meanfacturers; and other large butness concerns are overdoing the "greating" angle in spotting radio shows; as a special season of the season

N. Y. PUBLICIST HURT Capt. Dick Bard, former publicity head at WNEW, N. Y., is hospitalized in North Africa following an auto

Look to Institute at Columbus For Cues on Post-War Radio Trend

More than casual interest is being. Tylen, it may well, take its place, as members have a stakehold by the industry to the conditions and the condition of the conditions are supported by the industry to the conditions are considered by the industry to the conditions are considered by the industry in the conditions are considered by the industry in the conditions are considered by the industry in the manifold perfect wars in the conditions are considered by the industry in the conditions are considered by the industry to evolve a course of the conserved affort on the part of the practice of the conserved affort on the part of the practice of the conserved affort on the part of the practice of the conserved affort on the part of the practice of the conserved affort on the part of the practice of the conserved affort on the part of the practice of the conserved affort on the part of the practice of the conserved affort on the part of the practice of the conserved affort on the part of the practice of the pract

But Can Ma and Pa Take It?

Chiefly because some Montreal listeners petitioned the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. to change the hours of 'horror' programs to times when juves wouldn't hear them, but also because a member of Parliament raised the subject in the government radio committee, and the subject in the government radio committee, and der shows on Canadian stations are to get 'more rigid control.' but the control of the control of

KSTP. WJJD Strikers Ignore WLB. **Hubbard Wants Petrillo Showdown**

ROMANCE' REPLACES JUDY CANOVA SHOW

"Romance," CBS program dramatizing great love stories, has been bought by Colgate-Palmolive-Peet as a summer replacement for the Judy Canova show. New stanza will move from its 11:30 p.m. Tuesday night slot into the 8:30-9 p.m. spot the same night currently held by the comedy

night currently held by the comety program, probably late in June for 13 weeks.
Drama series is a CBS packaged show and has been on the air for the past year. Final details of the deal were being concluded at Sherman & Marquette, yesterday (25).

Hub Editor Rans Crime Serials

Boston, April 25.

The staid Boston Herald got strough on Tails estimated by the strong of the sounds of shots and through the hosting of the strong of the sounds of the strong of the

Mail Avalanche For 'Breakfast Club' Wipes Out \$25,000 Budget

Chicago, April 25. execs and Swift & Co. officials hen is the current mail campaign on behalf of "Breakfast Club." which ha already mounted to runaway pro

Campaign started April 7 offering Campaign started April 7 offering charter memberships to anyone writing to Don McNeill with membership certificates sent to all applicants. Response, which exceeded 800,000 requests in the first few days, resulted in offer being withdrawn several days before date originally fixed.

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Gimnick that made Swift and
Blue officials call for aspirin, is fact
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Bernard Dudley, amouncer, did
commercials on three major webs
within 45 minutes this past Sunday,
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He handled commercials on the
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the Blue, spieled a hitch-thee nat 7-23, then
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"Mediation Board" at 8.

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In the meantime, at WJJD, five office girls in their spare time are doing the work of the 10 platter turners out on strike, the same duties Petvillo wants 20 men to do.

LESSER AIRER TO BE SPONSORED BY PAR

Probably the only bistro boniface with a sponsor, Arthur Lesser, ower of La Vie Parisienne, N. X., nitery, goes commercial via Paramount Pictures over WNEW, when his six shots a week start next Sunday at 12:45 p. m. This is a quarter-hour session; the Monday-through-Priday period at 12:45 p.m. is sonly for 18

period at 7:35 p.m. is only for 10 minutes.
Lesser's forte is underground European news, backgrounded by his 20-year residence in France, where he was in the official French news agency, pre-Viehy.

Percy Faith Takes Over Kostelanetz Spot 16 Wks.

NostCallicL 1990 to Water State Chicago, April 25.

Percy Paith, missel conductor of the Carnation Contented program and the Sanday Coca-Cola show, for 16 weeks starting May 14. Arrangements were concluded last week following the visit of Coca-Cola and agency officials and Faith left for matter.

New 1 ork ins week matter.

Faith will continue to conduct the Carnation show from here as here-tofore on Monday nights commuting between New York and Chi' on a close schedule.

N. Y. Indie to Sell Nation to Gotham

Program designed to acquaint New Yorkers with the idea that the United States isn't a suburb of New York will bow in on WNEW N. Y. some time next month. Session, labbed "A State of the Nation," will feature the folk music, folk legends and history of a different state each

week.

The governors of the individual states are being approached to make recordings on their home grounds of a message keynoling their state's presentation.

O' SUB JAMS NBC SKE

Lo! The Poor Script Writer

Newest trend in comedy shows—and in recent weeks it's reached proportions of a near avalanche—is to let the early writer take the internally good for laughts, but, no mailers how you crack it. impression is left with the instern that it a gas clike, it is the conoclian who rates the kudos, but if it fails flat the onus is put on the scripter. In the past week alone two of the top comedy programs their do hurdle the embarrasasing fulls by passing the buck on to their writers, in one instruce the comedian and libods, a crack that the script writer had just been fired anyway, while in the other case there was an alcontaining whether they had the same scripters or new ones since the previous broadcast.

Nets Get Real Hot on Television. See Continuous Day-Night Skeds

vision operations on the part of presthis week when it was learned topflighters in web setups are looking forward to continuous day-and-night broadcasting by video outlets.

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Heretofore most opinions expressed
by active television broadcasters
have indicated that tele, even in its
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her hours a night with additional
videocasts. Saturdays. Sundays and
holidays during daylight hours plus
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incidental daytime, programming through the week for special events, newscasts, etc.

Spokesmen for GE, DuMont, Fritten and other programming the special content of the special conten

SEE KESTEN TIPPING **CBS TELE PROGRAM**

CBS is tossing a special press luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria. N. Y., tomorrow (26) noon at which Paul W. Kesten, web's exec v.p. is slated to make an "important an-nouncement" concerning a post-war development.

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Although the network is maintaining a mum attitude on the nature of
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Television staff at CBS also has been increased recently with Ben Falbot of the press info dept. assumed to the Miner-Scides project

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PEABODY AWARDS SKEDDED FOR MAY 1

Annual Peabody awards for out-standing services in radio will be made May 1. CBS and affiliates, it's reported, have copped a majority of

Murrow, Columbia foreign cor-

Baby Snooks To CBS For Summer: Kate Smith Off

Departure of the Kate Smith Friday night CBS from for the suntimer starting. However, the content of the suntimer starting. However, the content of the suntimer starting. However, the content of the suntimer starting from NBC to CBS to fall the first half (8-830 pm.) of the show. Coffee Time' starring primine Brice real Foods and the sponsor will probably take the interval on NBC for the 18-week summer period. Another the content of the suntimer will probably take the interval on NBC for the 18-week summer probably. Another the summer will probably take the interval on NBC for the 18-week summer will probably the last half-hour as a sustainer. Young & Rubleam, agency for General Foods, also mulling a re-Duffy's Taverin' Blue airer with decision due next week. "Silver Theatire" CBS Sundays, will switch for summer with stadiets and young the summ sters on their way up replacing

Mai. Andre Baruch Gets Ted Husing's G.I. Spot In CBS Hospital Series

Maj. Andre Baruch, who returned ment, apparently looks set as perma nent "coordinator" on the new CBS-War Dept. show, "Visiting Hours," which bows in Saturday (29) afternoon. Barueh was picked over the weekend to take over the job previously assigned to Ted Husing, who was relieved of the role in order to

was relieved of the vole in ordering the second ordering the star is that Baruch would take over on the first program, but decision its expected within a few days stating that the Special ordering the second ordering the

Spotting of an Army man on the show and its direct War Dept, though the would indicate that the program will remain a sustainer and not be put up for sponsorship.

GIVES LONGHAIRS 120-MINUTE RUN

New format being set up as summer replacement for the Hei-Untormation Please Monday nig NBC show, spotting Rose Bampte as featured soloist and Wilfred Pe letter as orch conductor in a straight musical program, will complete what is regarded as one of the top errors

musical program, will complete what is regarded as one of the top errors as regarded as one of the top errors of the major networks. In fact, kit seen as preclipitating the demand for a general reshuttling of might-line shows to achieve a maximum of a general reshuttling of might-line shows to achieve a maximum of broad in the control gramma of the c

ences.
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work, the sponsor and the shows. Some fears are already being expressed that the unusual concert tallowing the transport of the Bell Republic Person and the sponsor of the Bell Republic Pitts Kreisler's air debut on July 17 and such other topnotchers as Eto Pinzs. Cusadesus, Marian Anderson, the sponsor of the sponsor o

Gracie Fields **Into Bergen Spot**

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'Cresta Blanca' Moves To CBS Tues. 9:30 Slot In Swap With 'Report'

Bearing out reports current w Cresta Blanca Carnival' switched from Weintraub to BBD&O a few weeks ago, the Morton Gould-Alec Templeton musical half-hour CBS show gets a new time slot May 2. Agency transfer is not official until June 1 but time switch takes offect

ic month earlier.
"Carnival" goes into the slot he "Camival" goes into the slot here-tofore occupied by "Report to the Nation" at 9:30. Tue-day nights with the Quentin Reynolds dramatic news presentation, inheriting the 10:30 p.m. Wednesday niche effective May 3. Deal is a straight time swap with no format or personnel changes in-volved at this time.

Troy.—Allidred Lamborton, WTRY receptionist, has joined the Marines and is attending quartermaster

Stores Earmark Up to \$25,000,000 For Installation of Tele Equipment In Bid for Increased Postwar Biz

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One network announcer; in
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with only two years experience
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week since last December, and
several weeks hit well over the
\$1.000 mark.
And, his name doesn't mean
anything to the average radio
lastiner;

Stock Exchange Mulls Buying 'Town Meeting'

Newest and in some respects one of the strangest recruits to radio as a goodwill builder, according to reliable information, is the N.Y. Stock Exchange which reportedly is giving serious consideration to the idea of sponsoring the Blue web sustainer, "America's Town Meeting."

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gram. "Town Meeting," however, con-tinues to be a live prospect for spon-sorship with Newsweek mag, antong others, in the red-hot dickering stage.

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Kesten Trip Cues Invasion Hunch

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The Press S. Scholer.

Dr. Frank S. Stanton, network v.p., will carry much of the increasingly heavy load during Kesten's absence, heavy load during Kesterla absence. Further Upol that, so far as the major webs newaroons are concerned. "Too your mark" tempo Is preclosted on an imminent invision, rector of public affuirs and new broadcasts for CBS, cancelled himself off the Porthouming Institution of the CBS, which was skedded for a prominent and post-war news trends in -radio. Ream given by White (or skip), and post-war news trends in -radio. Ream given by White (or skip), and post-war news trends in -radio. Ream given by White (or skip), and the concept of the concept, and the concept of the

connection with invasion coverage.
Panel on "Whita About Radio News
After the War," with G. W. Johnstone, director of news and spechal
features for the Blue Network leading inc discussion, has been carmarked for particular attention by
delegates. Interested in post-war
trends. While was scheduled as one
of the panel participants,

CRIME SEEKS PAYOFF

A new crime series stanza, "Jimmy, the Trusty," is making the rounds of the agencies in search of a sponsor. First three stanzas have been plattered.

Series is authored and produced by Jimmy Collins.

WNEW GETS SET FOR

THE INVASION!

<u>Around the clock</u> when the great attack comes, you'll get all the official news—by tuning in WNEW, 1130 on your dial, America's greatest independent station. This tells what we've arranged for you.



Invasion is coming!

Exact day and minute are known to only a chosen few. But for every WNEW listener the word "Attack" will throw into operation a remarkable plan of invasion news coverage.

Through WNEW you, the listener, will move in with the first invasion wave ..., set foot on enemy soil ... hear every bit of news as fast as it's released,

Regular five minute reports from the great newsroom of the Daily News every hour on the half-hour special around-the clock editions every quarter-hour . . .

short-wave transmissions in cooperation with the Briteish Broadcasting Corporation—all are ready. Every program stands by for all bulletins as they come in.

This WNEW invasion coverage plan was evolved through countless days of planning and research, trial and retrial.

It's all set, now. And it's good!

Such service as this—bringing you ALL the news ALL the time, 24 hours a day—is one of *many* reasons why more people listen to WNEW than to any other non-network station in the country.

501 Madison Avenue, New York 22, New York

'Does Not Constitute Endorsement' Air Tag Dropped by Army-Navy

SLATED TO LEAVE

may be postponed a rew weeks.

Manhattan Soap Co, was slated for
the spot with "Scramby Amby," now
heard on NBC's West Coast loop for
Sweetheart soap, but deal has not
yet reached final stages, according
to 6th Blue.

KELLY UPPED AT WOOL Columbus, April 25.

Jack Kelley, a member of the sales staff for the past several years, has been promoted to station manager of WCOL by Kenneth B. Johnson, gen.

Army-Navy "disclaimers" on air **BOSWELL SUSTAINER** snows originating in camps or fea-turing military personnel, are now, out the window. It is no longer necessary for stations and webs to announce that Uncle Sam is not sponsoring or endorsing the project plugged in the commercial.

The Connee Boswell-Jack Pepper-Paul Whiteman sustainer aired Wednesder pills at 7 och 18 meter Wednesder pills at 7 och 18 meter work is slated to leave the air as soon as web sales exces 'straighten out a replacement problem. Boswell stanza was skedded for bowott May 3 but it looks now as though this may be postponded a new weekens The new Army-Navy policy is made clear in letters to NAB, by spokesmen for the uniformed serv-

ices.

Major Jack W. Harris, acting chief of the Army Radio Branch, wrote:

War Dept. is happy to be able to advise you that, effective immediately, the disclaimer which it has required be used on broadcasts emanating from Army installations, is no longer necessary? is no longer necessary.

Lt. Commander J. Harrison Hart ley, in charge of Navy radio, wrote;

ley, in charge of Navy radio, wrote; "It is no longer necessary to use a declaimer clause when (1) a commercial program originates from a Navall, Marine Corps or Navall, Marine Corps or Coast Guard are participants in a commercial program, provided inc endocrament of the product solvertised participation of personnel, no commercial announcement is used immediately preceding or immediately following such appearances.

A musical curtain, bridge, so will be adequate separation between Navall personnel and commercial announcement personnel and commercial per

onnel and commercial announce

Feltis Stays With KFAB

Omaha, April 25,
Hugh Feltis, manager of the
Central States Broadcasting Co., remains as manager of KFAB since
divorce of that station from KOIL
Latter station will get new manager

KFAB will establish an office in Omaha, but retain its transmitter at Lincoln.

Reach the ACTIVE SALT LAKE MARKET

S. S. FOX. President W. E. WAGSTAFF, Com. Mgr.

> JOHN BLAIR & CO. National Representative

Joan's June Experiment **On Situation Scripts**

Joan Davis is trying an experiment for four weeks in June with her "Sealtest" show by veering into a situation scripting idea. The come dienne decided that "getting those yaks and boffs every week is too tough! look how well Fibber & Molly, the Aldrich Family and others get along when they have a good situation wherein to present their comedy."

Comedienne returned to the Coa over the weekend after ser weeks East on camp shows, etc.

Politics Lures Garland From WBBM Sales Post

Chicago, April 25. Charles H. Garland has resigned as assistant sales manager of WBBM to devote more time to being mayor of Des Plaines, Ill., and to campaign of Des Plaines, III., and to campaign for Congressman in his district where he won the primary election two weeks ago by a three-to-one margin. Garland joined WBBM in 1925 as a musician-program-director-announcer, later switching to the sales staff. He was appointed assist-ant sales manager in 1941.

No successor to Garland will be named and his accounts will be di-vided among WBBM salesmen.

Coast Shipbuilders Doubling on Air **Build 'Wisco' Show Into 12.8 Hooper**

MURRAY, KDKA, OUITS FOR WJZ SALES POST

Pittsburgh, April 25. James Murray, of KDKA sales force leaving local Westinghouse station, lay 1, to become sales promotion anager of WJZ, New York, Murray, manager of WJZ, New YOR, MUITAY, a former newspaperman and sports-caster, joined KDKA two years ago as publicity director and sales pro-motion chief. Several months ago ho transferred to the sales department. Before that, for six years, he was press-agent of WCAE, Hearst station, and had his own sports program there in addition to broadcasting be-tween-periods color at Pitt football

AFRA'S Convention

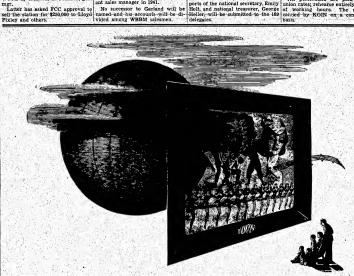
Sixth annual convention of the American Pederation, of Radio In the shipwright department; Tommy Coulers, stime-checker pais Smith, Coulers, a time-checker pais Smith, Coulers, a time-checker

Portland, Ore., April 25.
Local radio moguls have been set back on their heels by the way the "We Work for Wisco" program, featuring an all-employee shipyard cast, has climbed in the Hooper ratings until it tops all other Portland-produced shows and the majority of network efforts.

According to the advance dope, the latest Hooper gives "Wisco" a rating of 12.8, with 45.5% of the listening audience.

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The rating comes as a birthday present for the show aponsored by the Williamette Iron & Steel Corp., the Williamette Iron & Steel Corp., which was a steel considered to the Williametria over the CBS, KOIN, Sunday night, "Wisco" features a 15-piece band directed by Jerry Van Hoomissen of the plate-shop and Sam Amato, who is in charge of a company tool-room on Deck 4.



THE BIGGEST WINDOW IN THE WORLD

There's going to be a brand-new window in your home ... the most exciting window you've ever had. Your television screen!

Through that window, your vision will not, be limited to the commonplace views your eyes know so well. The whole world will "come alive" with startling clarity right before your eyes. News, entertainment, all the things you want to see as well as hear ...

As soon as peace permits, you'll want the best television receiver you can buy. DuMont

will build it. The time is not far away.

The device that made clear reception possible-the very heart of television-is the DuMont Cathode Ray Tube. The background In precision electronics that has produced scores of other DuMont firsts will also serve to make your DuMont Receiver a masterpiece. This means you will enjoy the truest, clearest kind of television reception through your DuMont Receiver Screen ... the biggest window in the world!

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TREPYSION STUDIOS AND STATION WXWW, 313, MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 317, NEW YORK



Clock-watching.. on company time

... and paid to do it!

At NBC, keeping a constant eye on the time isn't an office weakness. Far from it! It's an exacting job—a job to be done as conscientiously as any other, because in no other business is split-second accuracy more important.

At NBC there are men who have the task of traveling from studio to studio, in and out of control rooms, faithfully making all the rounds, to look clocks in the face and check their behavior.

Some might think that unnecessary because the hundreds of NBC clocks are electrically synchronized with a master-control system that does not vary more than one third of a second a day,

But the clock-watcher with his master timepiece is a double check against possible mechanical failure just one more precaution in avoiding error . . . just another example of the attention NBC gives to the "little things" that make the big things possible.

The accomplishments that have earned NBC its recognition as America's Number One Network are the sums of a multitude of small tasks that get great attention... small tasks which are combined with the efforts of the advertisers and agencies who use its services with the result that NBC is "the Network Most People Listen to Most."

They all tune to the

National Broadcasting Company

It's a National Habit



From the Production Centres

IN NEW YORK CITY . . .

IN NEW YORK CITY

John U. Reber, of J. Walter, Thompson agency, left for Coast Monday, (24) accompanied by Joe Bigelow, to set summer replacement shows for agency's clients..., Warne Tiss and Doc Geissinger, BiDEO West Coast Monday, and the set of the s

IN CHICAGO . . .

IN CHICAGO

Maurice Bergman, Universal Pictures Eastern publicity director, was in fown Jiast Week Uning 10T time and making arrangements for extensive radio campaign in this territory. With many newspapers cutting down them is being switched to radio, he said. "Witton Brown, CBS network salesman, has passed his physical..., Pattl Clayton, NBC National Barn Dance singer, leaves for New York around May 1 to visit her hubband, a Nay seaman, who is stationed there..., Hoosie Hot Shop head for Holose Shop and the Hole of the Hole of

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DYER SELLS WSBC. CHICAGO, TO MILLERS

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In compliance with PCC ruling that prohibit dail ownership Gene Dyer has sold station WSBC, one of his three radio properties here, to Julius and Oscar Miller for approximately \$100,000 subject to FCC approval. Station has been on the air since 1925, operating on 255 watts and specializing on foreign language programs.

and specializing on foreign language programs.
Julius Miller, one of the new owners is, head of J. Miller advertising spency and has produced foreign programs, mostly on WSEC, for past 15 years. No changes in staff corremplated by new owners, when they take over and some studies will be relatined.

Set Up Faculty For

Television Seminar

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Inside Stuff-Radio

Badio actors, writers and directors form the backbone of the new "Stage for Action" organization whose primary purpose is to channel mimeo-graphed one-act scripts to groups around the country interested in projecting the free democracy cause. Fund raising drive for \$7,500 gat a vassing sendef last week (10) when Fund raising drive for \$7,500 gat a vassing sendef last week (10) when botel, N. Y., scripts being authored by Norman Corwin, the CBS writer-botel, N. Y., scripts being authored by Norman Corwin, the CBS writer-Ploits and Joseph Julian pitched find a setting chores. John T. McManus, limit critic of the N. Y. tab, PM, seted as m.c., of the fund-raising drive, with Fredric March contributing \$750. Latter was secompanied by Mrs. Eleanor Rosewett, who spoke.

When Eddie Cantor arrived early Sunday (23) morning from a Utica (N.Y.) hospital base for his guest shot on "Radio Hall of Fame," he was sarried by a cheerful "thank you!" from Sammy Welse, drumer with Faul was the state of th

Unusual ticup has been effected between Billy Rose, producer of "Carmen Jones" at the Broadway, N. Y., and a number of radio stations around the cointry. Producer is shipping copies of the "Jones" album, which has just been recorded by Decca, to the various station managers, with permission to play the diese, otherwise banned from air performance. Province, however, is that the station give it some semblance of a "production," and not just toss of a "single side of the platter.

Time Views' Sold To Welch's Grape Juice

Weith's Grape Juice

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Kester & John.

WHEC PLANS FM

Canton, April 25. The Ohio Broadcasting Co. has filed with the FCC for permission to install FM facilities on behalf of WHBC. Equipment and tower changes must be made. Station's FM plans are part of postvar expansion program

BILL TROTTER IN ROW WITH WREC; RESIGNS

Memphis, April 25.

Bill Trotter, producton manager at
WREC and long-time ace announcer,
has quit the local CBS outlet in a
disagreement over working condi-

Trotter was known on national air Trotter was known on national air-lanes for his handling of all network band broadcasts from the Skyway atop he Peabody hotel, in which the station is located. Originally joined WREC 10 years ago as a singer, be-coming production manager nearly four years ago.

Puture plans unrevealed as yet.

GUEDEL QUITS SEEDS

John Guedel is bowing out of Rus-sell Seeds Agenty as radio v.p. to devote full time to "People Are Funny" and new Charlotte Green-wood shows, latter being titled "Life With Charlotte."

Thanks, Dunninger

For the nice things you have said about us all over this country.

Now it's our turn to say something nice about you. We think you are super-terrific and send you every good wish for a happy birthday, April 28th.

DAN TUTHUL

and all your friends at NCAC.

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ARTHUR HOPKINS PRESENTS

PORT PROFILE
TO THE TRANSPORT THE TRANSPORT

69 Mins.; Wed. 11:29 p.m.
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BASEBALL
With Lefty Gomez, Ethan Allen
Writer: Sam Leviue
Dally, 2:15 p.m. (10 Mins.) and Postgame (15 Mins.)
RUPPERT BREWERY
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"G-I WIFE"
Producer: Joe Gottlieb
Writer: SI Shaltz
Special Music: Johnny Warrington
15 Mins, Thursday, 4:45 p.m.

Sustaining WCAU, Phila. WCAL, Phila.

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Albany B. B. Seld.
Albany, April 25.
Broadcasts of the Albany, Eastern
League baseball games will be sensored on WABY this season by Tobin
Meat Packing Co.
Play-by-players have not yet been
chosen.



CAMRL PROGRAM, Friday Mgt.: LOU CLAYTO

D'ARTEGA AND HIS

ALL GIRL ORCHESTRA

Personal Management ERNEST LIEBMAN 1440 Broadway, New York Direction: William Morris Agey.

Carl Oppenheimer

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"SING A SENTENCE"

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Blue Not. - Mondays thru Fridays, 10:40 A.M.

"MONEY-GO-ROUND"

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Thanks to Herb "Flash" Gordon-and

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(STIMES WOOK!) S.15.5.30 A.M. 711 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 22, N.Y. "HOOK AND LADDER FOLLIES" 11:30-12:00 LM PLAZA 3-0820

"JACK BUNDY'S CARNIVAL"
With Jack Bundy, Sunny Skylar,
Wonica Lewis, Bob Shepherd, Bob

Producer: Bob Shepard 36 Mins., Sats., 3:30 p. m. Sustaining WOR-Mutual, New York

This is a lypical afternoon musi-cal-variety stanza, but lacks an enece who can hold the program together with snappy defivery and good mareful. Sack Bundy doesn't after the control of the control of the form of the control of the control of the career, who recently arrived in NX-to head the many of a April 15. falled

to beed the new styles.

Initial stanza on April :5. failed to jell because of poor chatter material between numbers by Sunny Skylar, Monitea Lewis and Bob Stanzier's excellent musical crew, enlarged for this series. Skylar, author of several top times, including Plesame Mindle of the Chamber of Stanzier of the Stanz



Don't Let Their **Rigs Mislead You!** These Folks Sell

in the old family album . . . but thei sir-rating is a constant delight to their sponsors.

"They" are Pa and Ma Smithersradio creation of Dan Hosmer, and their history includes a two-year run on WLS, Chicago. Currently they are sired, live, five times weekly over KRNT, Des Moines, where their performance has: 1. Won plaudits from Billboard as "net-aork timber". 2. Earned recomwork timber". 2. Earned recom-mendation in the Guide to Balanced Listening. 3. Proved a steady mailpuller. (Sold three weeks.)

After winding up a winter series for a cold remedy, they're ready to tackle a new assignment—for the summer, or for 52 weeks,

Yes, to more than a million lister In Des Moines and Central Iowa, Pa and Ma Smithers have become familiar and welcome personalities -two among the many reasons why lience-rating and sales-rating of KRNT keeps going up.



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Overseas for USO Since Jan 43-Now Touring British Isles



FRED LIGHTNER Dir. PHIL COSCIA

Get By" and "Time Alone Will Tell," latter ducted with Monica Lewis, Festured on several network standard to the Communication of the C

"MOSQUITO SQUADRON"
With Lloyd Bochner, John Drainie,
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Television Review

"ROMEO AND JULIET"
Cast: Dennis Osborne, Helen Zam
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Director: Irwin Shane
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Television Followup

Second of three programs televising Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey circus over WABT-NBC last Saturday pm, 423 featured are raises and to get over the area of the "pictor" astiratorily. Technical aspects of the staras still lacked punch vital to complete enjoyment, although acros cleiowas, including the vet Emmett Kelly, were thrilling to watch.

HATCHER JOINS CBS

Ralph Hatcher, recently with the OWI overseas branch, has joined CBS as a member of the station relations staff and will work out of the web's Chi office.

Hatcher, before going with the OWI, was in sales promotion at WTAR Nortolk

Followup Comment

It's a pretty safe bet that when, Dennis Day comes back from the week, he'll be probeed up in a hurry by a sponsor for his own, air show. And eservedly sa, on the played by the kid this past season do the Jack Benny, program, Day light 123h is a broadenst from Yange Couver, B. C., and it a solem you of wither, for aureess and a speedy stume to the Book.

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March on Mutual was the biggest month in our history.

Advertisers invested a gross total of \$1,807,031 with us during those wonderful 31 days.

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And we still have some excellent time periods available.

Better hurry!

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Two Great Leaders Introduce Two Great Songs!



TOMMY DORSEY



GUY LOMBARDO

KENTUCKY

Words and Music by Henry Prichard
Introduced by Guy Lombardo on the
CHELSEA Cigarette, EDGEWORTH Tobacco Show
10:30 P.M., Sunday—Blue Network

WHEN YOU PUT ON THAT OLD BLUE SUIT AGAIN

Words and Music by Robert Sour, Floria West and Gordon Andrews
Introduced by Tommy Dorsey
"COCA-COLA"—Monday Nights, 9:30 P. M.

BROADCAST MUSIC, Inc.

NEW YORK

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Soon-to-Be Payoff?

Hiring outstanding musicians to replace sidemen in name bands for recording dates only, to botter lagging quality, has become a common occurrence. However, one band went that practice one better last week by giving all but one of a seven-man brass section a vacation while recordings were made with substitutes.

If musicianship, which has been deteriorating again lately after improving—last summer, maintain its downwaft pace, it won't be surprising, some believe, for a leader to have one band for road work and another on call for recordings.

Maestros Peeved At J. Dorsey For 'Underselling' H'wood Ballroom Date

Some of this contemporaries are as this percent at Jimmy Dorsey for the property of the proper

drawing around \$3,200 weekly.

Palladium's ability to secure the top names at comparatively low prices was predicated originally on film-making by these bands. When they went west the Palladium got a big break; spot would like to have high reads, spot would like to have leaders believe that their use of top, numes when they could get them that the like the latter that their the part of the latter that their interest in bands. At first the bands doubled, that was found to be too tough, however, because were worked before or after at the latter that latter

Palladium's biggest mistake seem-Paliantum's biggest missacs securingly was in publicizing last year fact that for the previous 12 months it had earned a \$600,000 profit. Most leaders figured it had been made at their expense.

HERBIE FIELDS SET FOR JACK ROBBINS MGT.

JACK MODDING RATE.

Jack Robbins' talent management outfit, Robbins, Lide, has taken on its second band, the new one now being rehearsed by Herble Fields. No contracts have been signed, but the organization has been financing Fields "cent rehearseds pending consummation of the deal.

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consummation of the deal. Fields is a tenor-alto clarinefist who was discharged from the Army last fall after two years service. Georgie Auld is Robbins flest veriture into falent management, currently being at the Roosevell hotel, Washington.

Pleasure Beach, Conn.,

To Try Bands Again Pleasure Beach, Bridgeport, Conn., summer date, will try name bands again this summer, after taking a beating last year due to transportation. Spot has not bought any combos yet, but intends to fest one or two late in May.

Situated far enough out of town to require auto or bus for patrons, spot was hindered last year by gasoline rationing and too early cossation of night bus service.

Weems to Chi for FB

Chicago, April 25.

Bob Weems, on Frederick Bros.
N. Y. staff for past six months, has
replaced Joe Kayser at the local
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him some of that money.

Ex-Artie Shaw Navv **Band Lands in England**

Naval band now conducted by Sam Donahue, Jonephy Batoned by Artic Shaw, Jan Inndet in Boulding of the Compound entirely of men who worked with name bands before joining up along with Shaw, bad been quariered on the east cost for months waiting to show off. I would less that I for many South Yang.

Shaw was given a discharge from the Navy couple months ago and it now in California where he will scon organize a new band.

ASCAP Petitions to Be Sole Defendant In Suit

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Motion for leave to appeal recent accision of Appeal En Division of Land and Control of Appeal and Control of Appeal and Control of Appeal and Control and Haskins suit against Appeal and Publishers and Individual acceptives and publishers will be heard Friday. 281.

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In the action, which asks an accounting and charges executives with "derelicition of duty." They were adopted by the Appeal and Control and Con

the Society alone, as an organization could be the sole defendant.

Bob Stephens' Op

BUS Stephens, Decar recording di-rector was operated on Monday 1249 at Memorial hospital, N. Y. for an infected larynx, His condition was fair yestfead; Tuesday. He'd, been bothered by the condi-tion for more than six months. Most of that time he make the make to be much above a whisper.

Sonny Greer and Rex Stewart, with Duke Ellington, headline Eddie Condon's Town Hall, N. Y. Jazz Concert Saturday (29).

James' Standoff On N. Y. Par Contract

N. J. Par Contract.

A. explosion involving Harry James is brewing at the Paramount theatre, N. Y. James, who recently deve a 4-P and is disc into the Astor hotel. N. Y. James, who recently long-standing contract. with a two paramount of the Astor. He contract with that house, which is a block away from the Astor. He doesn't want to play it on this trip, preferring to walt unit later. The claims physical inability to stand the gard of theatre work. The proposed of the property of the proposed of the property of the prope

last time at that house, more than a year ago, when he, missed 'many shows due to illness. He tears the are work and hash' played more than a handful of theatre weeks since his band became one of the top

James has signed Kluy Kallen, formerly with Jimmy Dorsey, to vocal with his new combo.

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BBC Ban on 'Cried' Lifted After Switch in Lyric

London, April 10.

British Brochessing Corp. has alifted ban on Irwin Dasifs number "I Heard You Cried Last Night" altrofitic months on arcishelf. Impussit was proken when

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Payne, BBC band lender, suggested
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Line: "And So Did L", which appears twice was changed to: "And I
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Rollini By-the-Sea

Adrian Rollini and his trie shift from Rogers Co. er. N. Y., to the Knickerbocker hotel, Atlantic City, boardwalk spot, which the Dreie

Rollini opens July 1 for the season. He will have five Mutual shots a weck.

Warners Preps Suit Vs. 'Hit Parade,' Charges 'Unfair Practices' in Listings

Tommy Dorsey Illness

E. B. Marks Maneuvers For 'Doll' Renewal While **Royalties Claimants Battle**

An interloper silt has been brought by: Edward B, Marks Missle: Corp-against Herry S, Wonnell, adminis-trator of the estate of Johnny S. Black, composer of "Paper Doll." Sallie Black Watdo, widow: Willie Icla Black, or Kissiek, and Matie S. Shanks last week in N. Y. Federal

Court.

Maries seeks to be declared owner of the renewal rights and to have defendants interpleed and settle among the royaltee, now deposited with the court, amounting to \$17,634.

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Federal Judge Henry W. Godderad, in the meanting comporatily enjoining defendants from bringing action and ordering hearings to be held on May 19, to determine the satus of the respective chapmatis.

Decca Sets Singers For Kalmar-Ruby Album

Agimar-Kuby Album
Decan Records is rounding up a
group of singers for an album of
times written by Bert Kalmar and
Harry Ribby. Sonny Skylar, Bob
Hannon and Dong With Leo Reisman's band.
For Skylar these will be his first
recordings since becoming a adolast.
He is now at La Martinique, N. X.
with Vincent Lopez's orch for some
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Manhattan Beach To Operate for Bands

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at the outdoor shell only. Consummation of plans was held tip by the
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Red Nichols! Five Primies will be revived seen as a small combination within Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra, with which Nichols has been working the past couple months.

Commy Dorsey Illness
Delays Talk on N.Y. Par

Delays Talk on N.Y. Par | Carlo Tobacco Co., sponsor of the produced metric and provided and pro

at the Cap.

Dorsey has been ill for most of the past week, forcing his absence from bothered the majority, of publishers Prante. Dalley's Terrace Room, New-lorse from the past week for ark, N. J., where his band closes from the program to list "Sweet-hought (Wendersday). for some time and is not seeking to force the program to list "Sweet-heart."

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CUGAT TO OPEN NEW COAST SPOT IN SEPT.

Xavier Cugat's orch has been signed to open a riew Hollywood spot, Sept. 15, on site of Ciro's, to be named Case Cugat Club is claimed to be paying loader \$5.000 weekly, or unusual high sum for location work. He's in for eight weeks.

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Cugat normally spends a good
part of his fall and winter fine at
the Waldorf, N. Y.

Buddy Rich Due to Get Marine Med. Discharge Buddy Rich, drummer formerly

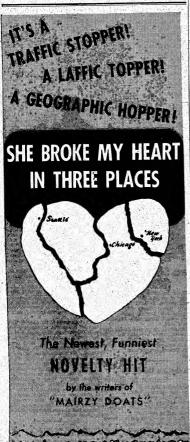
with Tommy Dorsey but in Marines for more than a year, is soon to be discharged from service. He is now in a Coast, hospital and is expected
to be given a medical discharge in
about three weeks.

What Rich will do after getting
into civvies is vague. There has been
talk about a band of his own.

Decision Seen Possible By Next Week On WLB Review of Petrillo 'Strike'

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Sherman Hotel, Chi., Tiff Over Armstrong **Band Billing Brushoff**

Chicago April 25.

Joe Glaser, manager of Louis
Armstrong's orchestra, hit the ceiting upon arrival here last week to find that Armstrong's presence in the Sherman, hotel's Panther Room was not billed anywhere in the hotel. Tommy Dorsey, who opens Friday (28)-Armstrong is in for only eight days-had his name plastered all over the place as was that of Gene Krupa, who's with Dorsey

Glaser squawked loudly, but the best the Sherman would do was to give Armstrong billing outside. There's still no mention of the Negro trumpeter inside anywhere.

Lombardo's Theatre Dates

Guy Lombardo, currently at Hotel Roosevelt, N. Y., embarks on four-week, road tour starting May 26.
Boslon. After the theatres he takes a vacation until the fall, doing only his radio show.
Lombardo has years opening there in the fall, and, checking out before summer.

Santly to Coast

Lester Santly, to the Coast this week for a month or so on business-Georgie Joy, his partner, recently back from a similar junket.

10 Best Song Sellers

from proceeding into recording stu-dies for awhile.

N. Y. Roxy Sets Scott

Raymond Scott's CBs studio or-chestra, which played the Capitol iteratre, N.Y., only last December, is booked back into the nearby. Roxy theatre, N. Y., opening late in May-Band will consist of 19 men. Scott's Aslary at the Cap was \$6,000, the Roxy date is understood to be above that.

John Kirby Swings N. Y. Spot Back to Jiveroo

Spot Back to Jiveroo
Aquarium Resfaurant, NY. swings
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Kirby has played the spot before:

Berlin's 3 on 'Hit Parade' Berlin's 3 on 'Hit Parade' Dave Dreyer, gen prot, mgr: for Berlin, Inc., established a first-time high with three tunes on the Hil Parade, or 33% of the entire program, considering that the program only did nine songs last Saturday (22). Berlin tunes arse "When Huy AskAbout You," 'I'll Get By" and "Easter Parade."

"H 1 Had My Way," currently a big sales hit in England, is published in this country by Paul-Pioneer Music, in England by Dash-Connelly.

Bands at Hotel B.O.'s

(Presented herewith as a weekly tabulation, is the estimated coper charge business being done by name bands in various New York hotels. Dinner business (7-19 pm.) not rated. Figures after name of hotel give room capacily and cover charge. Larger amount designates weekend and holiday price. Compilation is based on period from Monday to Saturday,)

Band Hotel Emil Petti Biltmore (400; \$1-\$1.50)	Weeks Played	Past Week 875	On Date	
Lani McIntire, Lexington (300: 75c-\$1.50)	.115	1.825	208.225	
Jerry Wald New Yorker (400; \$1-\$1.50)	. 7	1.900	13,675	
Glen Gray Pennsylvania (500; \$1-\$1.50)	. 0	±1.550	1,550	
Leo Reisman Waldorf (550; 52)	. 9	3.100.	27.350	
Count Basie Lincoln (275; \$1-\$1.50)	. 2	1,200	3.200	
Guy Lombardo Roosevelt (400; \$1-\$1.50)	. 29	1.825	54,250	
Vaughn Monroe Commodore (400; \$1-\$1.50)	. 5	1,673	9,475	

*Asterisks indicate a supporting floor show, New Yorker and Biltmorhave ice shows. Waldof has Russell Swann, Victor Borge, Talid. Lexington, Hawaiian floor show.

† 3 days.

Chicago

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Location Jobs. Not in Hotels

(Chicago)

Gay Claridge (Chez Parce; 850; \$3.83.50 min.). Coming back despite ax. Claridge and show headed by Cross and Dunn reached around 4.900, Del Couriney (Blackhawk; 500; \$1.82.50 min.). Still off but game 3,000.

NBC, CBS, Blue, Mutual Plugs

Following is list of the most played popular tunes on the networks for the tweek beginning Monday and through Sunday, April 17-23, from 5 p.m. of a.m. List represents the first approximately 25 leaders in aphabetical order (in some cases there are ties, accounting for longer list). The compilations embrace the MSC, CS, Situe and Marian Metworks, as represented by W.Z.F. W.A.C., W.Z. and W.G., it. List the control of the co

music publishing industry.	
TITLE	PUBLISHER
A Journey To a Star-+"Gang's All Herc"	Triangle
Amor-t"B'way Rhythm"	Mclodylane
And So Little Time	Lincoln
And Suddenly It's Spring-+ Lady in Dark"	Famous
Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me	Robbins
Don't Sweetheart Me	Advanced
Going My Way-+"Going My Way"	Burke
Goodnight Wherever You Are	Shapiro
How Blue the Night-j"4 Jills and a Jeep"	Robbins
I Dream of You	Embassy
1 Love You-"Mexican Hayride"	Chappell
I'll Be Around	Morris
I'll Bc Seeing You	Williamson
Fil Get By-"Guy Named Joe"	Berlin
I'm In Love With Somcone	Chappelt
Long Ago and Far Away-+"Cover Girl"	Crawford
Louise "Von Can't Ration Love"	Paramount
My Heart Isn't In It-+"Calling All Stars"	Lecds
Now 1 Know-;"Up. In Arms"	
Poinciana	Marks
San Fernando Valley	Morris
Someday I'll Meet You Again-+"Passage Marseilles"	Witmark
Time Alone Will Tell-"Pin Up Girl"	Bregman
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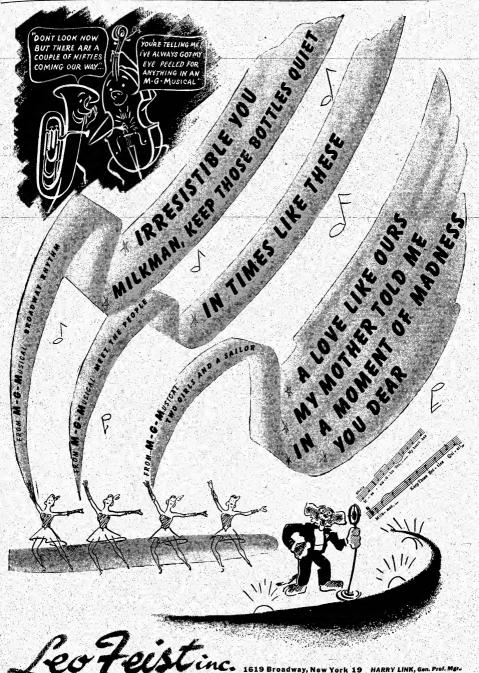
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Jerry Wayne, Hal Sherman, Hibbert, Byrd & Larie, Non Rae & Mrs. Waterpath, Cappy, Barra Boys (4), Great Yacopis, (8), Ruby Zuerting, House Orch, The Headenly Body (Mero), reviewed in "Variety" Dec. 29, 43.

riety Dec. 29, 43.

Current lineup is light in name values and basically medioner. Jerry Wayne, vocalist who fine been around in radio and in N. Y. niteries, remously at the Coconnid Grove (New York), is satisfactory.

Hall Sherman, given billing in concance in "Helizapoppin." is a better-than-average comic, as long as the satics to terping and panto routines. Skating-aliding business, the takeoff on a sailor in a dancehall and similar pantoning in Sherman's forte, and the sailor in the dancehall and similar pantoning in Sherman's forte, the sailor in the

tracting from the effectiveness of the time. Bee and Mrs. Westerfall, temme somety team, register nextly provide the control of the control o

RKO Boston

Henry Busse Orch (18); Ray Eberie; DéVal, Merle & Lee, Georgie Kay; others; "Gung Ho" (U). (2d week),

Henry Busse band clicks solidly here as foundation of current show which is plenty long on vocals and short on specialties. Pleasing might-ily, however. Off-heat rhythm, Busse's trade

short on specialties. Pleasing might-forcewere.

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it. Other vocations and the property strong and the strong was the strong with the word.

DeVal, Mortle and Lee have to beg off following their clever burlesque adagio stuff, always sound, and Georgie Kay works hard on a monolog with various gestures, to get by.

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Stanley, Pitt

Pittsburgh, April 21.
Teddy Powell Orch (14), Bill
Robinson, Virginia Austin, Skip Nelson, Peggy Mann; "Bridge of San
Luis Rey" (UA).

Crack show with Teddy Powell band and Bill Robinson sharing bill-lng, and both clicking solid. First time here for Powell, and his outfit can hold its own in the fastest com-

pany.
Powell handles both leader

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Oriental, Chi

Chicago, April 22.

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Lady Let's Dance (Mono).

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Current bill, seed to inner the jive trade, is well behanced.

Lloyd & Willis pace with nirty tepping to pop tunes and follow with a reperfore that includes every the control of the control

changes pace with "Hallelujah" and
"Storny Weather" and "Deep
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Capitol, Wash.

Washington, April 20.
Patricia Bouman, Gus. Van, Gibsons, Mitton Stosser, Lynn Allison,
Sam Jack Kaufman's House Orch;
"Four Jills In a Jeep" (20th).

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VARIETY

Roxy, N. Y.
Paul Whiteman and Orch (50),
Victor Borge, Joan Edwards, Jean,
Jack & Judy, Jeanne Brideson,
Pauline Koner, Ben Yost Singers
(8), Gae Foster Roxylettes (24);
Bujalo Bill (20th), reviewed
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Earle, Wash.

Washington, April 21.
Pat Henning, Dupree & Charlo,
Raid & Rady, Roxyettes, Elleen
Ritter, Joe Lombard House Orch.;
"No Times For Love" (Par).

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Stage show this week is short and full of action. Staged and costumed in sessonable, pastels it makes and the sessonable pastels it makes are staged to the sessonable pastels in the sessonable staged to the sessonable sesson

National, L'ville

Louisville, April 22,
Frankie Masters Orch (14), with
Phyllis Miles, Gaylor Sisters (3),
Frank Cook, Bob Lewis, Carlton
Emmy's Madwags, University
"Cowboy Canteen" (Col).

"Courboy Centeen" (Cot).

"Frankis Masters is a change of pace, after about 10 weeks of traight vaude and unit shows. Brings a solid combo that knows. Masters music is plenty okay for the bobby sox contingent, and into the country of the country

other classics in pop style. He registers for a rice hand. Gaylor Sisters, three fermes, recent additions to the band harmonize "Don't Sweetheart & Me." Son Fernando "So In Love With You." Gais have small voices and seem best in the hillbilly meter. Could improve their wardrobe but otherwise make a fair

wardrobe but otherwise make a fair impression.
Carlton Emmy's Madwags, dog act has been around a long time, and is surefire. Has the mutts working on a platform throughout, and their grey-haired trainer has them pace through a round of stunts that has the kids howling. Hold.

Tower, K. C.

Ransas City, April 21.
Pat & Willa Levolo, Wilfrid DuBols, Tyler & Renoud, Bob Flute,
Sophisticated Trio, Marilyn Ballinger & Touer Orch (9), "Weird
Woman" (U) and "Chan in Secret
Service" (Mono).

The spice of the current stage show is the variety offered in the combo of its four standard turns, a tito of am winners and the house of the combo of the combo of the smooth enter-tainment.

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wire. Two bows.

House near capacity at first night show caught.

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"Tars and Spars" repuse with Victor Mature, Bill Skipper, Gouer
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Coast Guard Chorus (20), Coast
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GALI-GALI HEADS NEW SHOW

Pittsburgh, April 25. Pittsburgh, April 28.
Gail-Gall, the magician, has been booked to healiline first defrosted floor show, in almost dive months at book and the state of the state

Nite Club Review

Blue Room, N. O.

(Roosevelt Hotel)

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New Orloris, April 22.

Ray Kinney Orch. (10). Aloha Midds, Nelson Sisters, Ph. 10, Aloha Midds, Nelson Sisters, Ph. 10, Aloha Crane, Raby Rima, Ph. 10, Aloha Crane, Raby Rima, St. 20, Aloha Middeller, St. 20

This swank nocturnal rendezvous offers a melange of entertainment that satisfies all tastes with the spot-light on quality.

that actions all tastes with the spot-Ray Kimpey combination is a smooth blending of rhythm, suyce-ption and nelocy in Hawaiin style, postion and nelocy in Hawaiin style, entertaining group with plenty on the ball. He also man's the show in floor show are the Nelsons, two in floor show are the Nelsons, two in floor show are the Nelsons, two wood from the first night most wood from the first night usual for femme performers and usual for femme performers and Phill and Mildred Crane a well.

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Phil and Mildred Crane, a welldressed couple, warbie tunes such as
Victor Herbert's "Italian Sircet
Song," others from "Oklahoma," etc.
to plenty palm pounding. Several
encores.

to plenty pain pounting, occess, Kinney's Aloha Maids are pre-sented in several colorful routines, several colorful routines, score especially with "Hawalian Hospitality," "Hio Hattie" among others. Ruby Ring, acro terper, re-gets a big hand for pody controttions. Ames and Arno win plenty of laughs, and the color of rection when caught, especially fan dance number by the sal. especially fan dance

During dance sessions Kinney's Capacity biz when caught. Linz,

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New Acts

JEANNE MORAIN

Songs 11 Mins. La Vie Parisienne, N. Y.

La Vie Parisienne, N. Y.
Jeanne Morain is a French looker,
tall, willowy, of nice voice, arresting blonde personality and a picture
potential, who merits scouting. She
has the same general Gallic intensity
which trademarks most Continental
chartnoseys, but she has something
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lacks, and that is the fetching front. She's young and an eyelul on the rostrum as she does her Sablonesque chansons—she credits Jean Sablon for "Le Flace" and that French to the property of the property of

TONY FARRAR

Comedian
10 Mins.
La Vie Parisienne, N. Y.

La Vie Parisienne, N. Y.

Tony Farrar is a personable young comedian with a fine comedy flair and an intelligent approach to his unique delivery. It's his small talk and smart stance that project him as he discourses on the different dance styles (with ad lib taps to match).

Light and bright, he's OK for the class bistro league. Fortified with further heft, Farrar bespeaks of much promise as a cafe funster. Abel.

N. Y. Class Cafes Bounce Back Over Weekend Despite 30% Tax

But, paradoxically, it was like New Year's eve this weekend, with 400 turnaways at the Waldorf; tables in the lobby of the Hotel Piaza's Persian Rose Control Control

the supper, after-thearte takings on the upbeat.

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CAPPELLA PATRICIA

Thanks "Variety"

For giving us the best notice in the review of the picture, "Moon Over Las Vegas."

Just Closed El Cortez Hotel, Reno, Nevada

This Week, April 26 RKO Golden Gate The atre, San Francisco



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STAGE CAREER

For Young Men Acrobatic-Adagio

strong, good looking, 5 feet.

The manner in which New York they sat almost on the instelland, they bushness bounced back this past weekend indicates that the good so the several tweekend indicates that the good so they are so the control of the several three they will survive; to so the control of the con

Tour at Least 4 Wks.

Nightclub Tax

ing so interies snuttered as 0. April 1, with 20 more due to close by May 1.

Situation in the east and midwest finds Boston reporting 40 clubs to have closed as of last week and majority of the remaining niteries have notified bookers to discontinue lining un performers since entertainment notified bookers to discontinue lining up performers since entertainment policy is being eliminated. Three hundred site eleval yout of work and 2,000 others face a similar situation. And the site is a similar situation, and theaters have dropped their entertainment plans. New York City has been equally hard hit as has the south. Niterior below the Mason-Dirte line are below the Mason-Dirte in lens the policies or cutting down on their acts.

acts.
Also due for a knockout blow by
the surtax are hotel resort operators,
who depend for their revenue on a
short summer season. Majority of
spots cannot operate minus entertainment and will find it tough going
unless the tax is curbed. Estimated
that the Catskill Mountain circuit
offers employment to 2,300.

Knutson Charges D. C. Using Power 'to Destroy'

Using rower to Destroy'
Washington, April 25.
The 30% nitery tax may become a red-hot issue on Capitol Hill.
Knutson issued a statement Monday night (24), relevant to the nitery tax, in which he charged Congress was using its taxing power "to destroy."

was using its taxing power "to desired," and per charles E McKen-Sau Childana Democrat, make a speech in the House, stating that the 15,000 emperationer (AGVA cities a speech method, and the statement of the control of the control

need cabarets in time of war, nor does the question of revenue enter into it. As I see it, the question it, shall we depart from the old-time American principle of raising taxes, for revenue with which to operate the government, or shall we adopt a new principle of using the taxing power to destroy! If cabarets are wrong, abolish them by a words, and not by subterfuse.

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With niteries here having moved back the starting time of floor shows to take the 30% tax of the early dimer, entertainers have grown more wary than ever of anything which might be with the index of the starting which might be with the local that it an enter-lainer-as-much as-opens his mouth the place is liable to the tax, Sammy bobert, ord leader at the Show Bar here, said, "So tomer to the telephone before 10 p.m."

House, Shortage Will Keen 'Slan Happy' On

Lour at Least 4 Wks.
Lou Walters' inability to pact as
Broadway house for his vaude revue,
"Slap-Happy," headfluing Jay C.
Flippen, will keep the show on tour
at least four weeks, or until current,
legit house jan eases up. Same condition delayed rebearsals until last
week.

week.

Now bows in at Ford's, Baltimore, May 8, with Pittsburgh set for the following week and then two weeks in Philadelphia.

In addition to Flippen, show will include Chico Maix, Renee De Marco-Cross and Dunn, Gene Sheldon, Pat Rooney, Eddie Hanley, Whetion Bros, Terry Lawlor and others. Ray Kawanaugh will be musical director, sical director.

MARION HARRIS DIES

IN N. Y. HOTEL FIRE

Marion Harris, vauds, intery musical content of the content of the

deceased's huspand.

Miss Harris, wife of Leonard Urry,
London theatrical agent, came to
New York about two months ago for
treatment after being bombed out of
her home in London, She had been
a patient at the Neurological Institute for several weeks prior to regis-tering at the hotel.

Miss Harris began her theatrical career by singing with colored disist that motion picture houses used to use, and it was not not because the late Vermon Castid distance of the late Vermon Castid distance of the late Vermon Castid dispendent of Stop Look and Listen, which presented at the Globe theater, now and Listen, which presented at the Globe theater, now a "Supplied" Midnight Froile," "Yours Truly" and other use of the Castid Miss Harris began her theatrical

Blonde and slender, Miss Harris's soft-voiced rendition of blues songs soft-voiced rendition of blues songs gained her nation-wide popularity. In the early 1930's she sang over a coast-to-coast radio network regular-ly and became known as "The Little Girl With the Big Voice". She also made many recordings, probably her best known being "The Man I Love" and, "I Ain't Got Nobody," which sold over several millions of records. sold over several millions of records. Miss Harris was married in 1924 to Miss Harris was married in 1924 to Rush Hughes, son of Rupert Hughes, novelist and playwright. They had two children, Rush, Jr., and Mary Ellen. They were divorced in 1928. Miss Harris went to London about 10

Can. 15% Withholding Tax Invoked Because of U.S. Acts Chiseling

Lee Mortimer Collects

contract:
Revue, current at the Glass Hat,
has been booked into Loew's State
on Broadway for week of May 18,
after closing at the Glass Hat.

E. M. Loew Settles With AGVA on Mass. House

AGVA on Mass. House
Opening show Priday (21) at the
Court Square theatre, Springfield,
Bladdown was delipsed when Ed Nerest,
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tions to performers playing the Court Square.

Miss Thorpe claimed she was forced to quit the Springfield bill after not being given sufficient time to get equipment for her novelty act in order.

Saranac Lake

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BY Happy Benway

Saranac Lake, N. Y. April 25.

Saranac Lake, N. Y. April 26.

Benny Ressler back from New
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N. Y. Critics

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Edgar Kennedy Winds Up Theatre Tour in Cincy Befare Kennedy winds up eight-week theatre tour next month, mak-ling final p. a. May 23 in Cincinnal. Film comedian, who sighed mun-agerial contract with Frederick Bros. last week, heads for the Coast in June to resume in pix.

Memphis Nitery Reopens
Memphis, April 25.
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been named The Barker after the showmen's organization. Alice Gerber, long-time featured singer at Music Bar, at Don Moiz's for a run with Bar's dropping of entertainment to escape the 30's tax.

Hollywood

Zeppo Marxes adopted a 14-month-

Ann Dyorak to Texas for a tour of Army hospitals. Stefft Duna (Mrs. Dennis O'Keele)

hospitalized for observation.

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og. Veronica Lake fined \$50 and lost or driving license 20 days for speed-

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'First Lady of the Stage'

Asked to name the "First Lady of the Slage" from among Ethel Barrymore, Helen Hayes and Katharine Cornell, six of Broodways first-line drama critics wared their sholes, with Ethel Barrymore getting the majority of votes 13). The state of the state of the William of the State of the William of the Inquiring Folographer in N. Y. Dilliam Order of the William of Burton Rascoe of the World-Telegram, chosen Same of the Mirror and Burton Rascoe of the World-Telegram, chosen Same of the William of the Wi

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Burns Mantie, News critic-emeritus, picked Helen Hayes because in stock sine'd outdo the other two. John Chapman, also of-the News, also chee Miss Hayes, because of her wide variety of roles. Howard Barnes, Heraid-Tribune, hedged completely, liking Miss Barrymore's voice, Miss Comeil's personality, and Miss Hayes' technique.

Inside Stuff—Legit

"War President," performed before invited statiences at the Shubert, N. Y., Monday and yesterday (24-25) afternoon after first being slated for the Labor Stage, was shown graits under rules of the Experimental Theatre by Nat Sherman, a new author, who wrote the latest Lincoln drama. While the actors, appeared as Vointneers and the house was rerul-free, peases have been upped by unions since previous experimental performances. A press agent for "President" was under salary for one week instead of three days, also a company manager, although no tickets were soid. Stagelands, too, were paid for the performances and two dress rehearsals. Free use of some stage coupnent was granted by the Theatre Monday and the stage of the stag

Money was raised by Sherman and his friends, members of luncheon club shown as the Eschollers, disbursements being made by the Experimental Theatre outil, which otherwise did not participate. Play is reviewed in current issue.

First issue of Theatrical Calendar, legit guide, appeared Saturtay (2). Turned out by Celebrity Service, Inc., it is meatly mimographed, with some printed matter, latter listing Broadway theatres with locations and telephone numbers. Additional data gives the names of each company minager in addition to the press agent. There is also a full alphabetical litting of players in current Broadway shows, ast and feature billing be-

First guide to replace that formerly gotten up by Sam Zolotow was com-piled by two girls, Joan Marlowe and Betty Blake. Former was of the stage and is the wife of Ward Morehouse, critic and drama columnist of the Sun. Miss Blake is with the magazine Newsweek.

There is some similarity in book background of "Allah Be Praised," currently at the Adelphi, N. Y., and "Dream With Missic," which bowed in Boston last week Locale of "Allah" is mostly Persian, while "Dream" has atmosphere of "The Arabian Nights." Richard Kolimar produced "Dream," while Alfred Bloomingdale is presenter of "Allah." They were associated in producing "Early to Bed" (Bloodhurst, N.Y.).

Lt. Col. Warren P. Munsell, who arranged for a new Stage Door Can-teen in London for the American Theatre Wing, returned to N. Y. last week. Former general manager of the Theatre Guild has been assigned to Wright Field, after which he will return to England, where he's on the operational staff of the Army Air Force.

Equity got quick action in its announced quest for Zelma O'Neal. The actress has been contacted with information that more than \$800 due on a salary claim awaits her at the association. New York quarters. Miss O'Neal is living on the outskirts of Los Angeles with Pat O'Moore, her husband.

Laurence Schwab is in The Saturday Evening Post (22) again, this time with a fiction story called "I Worlt Play." It's the tale of a pianist from New York's 52d street nightspots, who is in the army stationed on a South Pacific Island.

ROBESON OFF

Regular ticket for Equity's annual election has been named, and there is little chance of an opposition slate although for a time that was possible Decision by Paul Robeson not to be Decision by Paul Robeson not to become a candidate for the council appears to have clarified a situation that threatened to arise within Equity, Robeson, who is starring in 'Othello', Shubert, N. Y., is said to have been identified in the past with communists, whose policies are contrary to those of Equity.

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De Koven's 'Robin Hood' Readied for Revival

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NEW FARCE SETS REHEARSAL

"Birds of a Feather," farce by Nevins Taylor, will reach production via the new producing combine of Monroe Ehrman and George Ma-

monroe Entire, former stock director, will direct.
Goes into rehearsal in two weeks and bow in at Ford's, Baltimore. It will play several other out-of-town dates before steering into New York.

Frisco Operetta Season

San Francisco, April 25.
With advance ticket sales big, San Francisco Civic Light Opera Assa.
will open its fifth annual spring season with "New Moon" at the Curran May 1.

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Walter Cassel, Helena Bliss and Eric Mattson will sing the leading

Shows in Rehearsal

"Oklahoma," two companies— USO-Camp Shows.
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Operetta for B'way To Have B.A. Premiere Walter Brooks, producer-director who has been more or less inactive

who has been more or less inactive for several seasons, will sponsor new operetta, "Flowers of Algiers," with score by Leo Koke, book and lyrics by Salvador Valverde. Operetta will be given Buenos Aires world preem: In-June-for-a-months run with local islant and is proposed to be reproduced for a recompany of the property of the con-traction and the property of the con-traction and the property of the con-traction and the con-tract

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Latest play announced by Rose is "Emily Brady," by Donald Ogden Stewart, e melodramar Orson Welles will stage the play in San Francisco prior to Broadway. "Money, Money, Money," a farce by Nathaniel Curis, is slated for June showing on Broad-way.

B'way Legit Unaffected By 20% Tax; Most Beefs at Rap Come at the B.O.

Cynda Glenn Comedy Lead In 'Face It' Tour

'Let's Face It." the Danny Kaye Broadway musical, has been set for a road tour, with W. Horace Schmid-lapp as the producer in place of Vinton Freedley. Show will open in Baltimore May 22; play ashington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Chicago (in last-named, June 26 for a run), then head west to L. A.

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No male lead has been set for the
Kaye role, although Dick Powell and
Bert Wheeler are reported to have
been offered and turned the role
down. Joy Hodges has been offered
a femme lead. Cynda Glenn, comedienne, has been signed for the Eve
Arden, role, with the artifulates of Arden role, with the privilege of doubling in niteries on tour.

'Rosalinda' Ends Tour In D. C.; Due Again in Fall

"Rosalinda," operetta which has been on the road since ending a Broadway run of 65 weeks last Jan-uary, winds up its tour May 13; when it will have completed a two-week date in Washington.

care in Washington.
Show was a surprise hit, presented by Lodewick Vroom by arrangement with the New Opera Co. It is slated for the road again next fall.

Broadway legit has not been particularly affected by the new 20%

admission tax, what with the strong theatre surge during the Easter holidays and since then. Whether there will be a decline in business com-parable to the slump in the cabarets, which is blamed on the 30% fax nick, is questionable, but if that oc-curs, show business is seen folding fast.

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Whatever objections, there have been from patrons is mostly at the boxoffices rather than the agencies, and those instances are sparse to date. Sale of higher-priced tickets figure to be denied principally, action of the control of the cont

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FATHER HARTKE HEADS

NEW D.C. MUNY THEATRE Washington, April 25.
Plans for a Washington Municipal
Theatre, to embrace professionals,
Government workers and others in a

Plays on Broadway

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Ajax 2d...
Menelaus... Agamemnon.... Achilles... Lady-in-Waiting

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The New Orac Co., which cleaned-up on "Rosailhada" and "The Merry widow" on. Broadway during the past season, has a very good change "Fideni, Goe to Troy," or giantly done abroad by Max Renhardt as "Fideni, Goe to Troy," or giantly done abroad by Max Renhardt as Training of the Control of t

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Truce plays Menelaus, Helen's sappy

consort, and laughs come when he

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and coming back to find his Helen asleep with her boy friend. Truex cannot sing but gets away with at the finale, Helen and Paris fleet of Troy, while Menelsus and his cohorts the finale, Helen and Paris fleet to Troy, while Menelsus and his cohorts at the finale, Helen and Paris fleet to Troy, while Menelsus and his cohorts and the finale, Helen and Paris fleet on the finale of the finale his cohorts and the finale his co

Government workers and others in a community entertainment activity, were formulated today with the ap-proval and support of the District of Columbia Commissioners. Executive director with a Executive director with of Cath-Arager, managing director of the local Arager, managing director of the local Earle theatre, will be in charge of production.

and George Chaffee, Letter six are dancers.

As in "Carmen Jones," there are alternates for the singing leads, Lillian Anderson appearing at matinees for Miss Novotna and Joseph Laderoute standing by for Horne. Melville Cooper directed dialog while Korngold is in the pit.

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Barle theerre, will be in charge of production.

Advisory committee includes Cong. Advisory committee includes Cong. Jennings Randolph of W. Va, chairman of the D. C. committee in Congraines. Sal. president of Georgetown U.; Carler Baron, Loew's nead for the D. C. ares; John Payette g.m. Warner Bros.; Roy J. Gefferard, Warner Bros.; Roy J. Gefferard, Ralph Brown and Josephine Callan. Kerr is author of the play, "Star Dust," Jack Davies is N. Yva Phis selected, Will do outdoor operetas in summer, and all forms entertainent in witer. Will model self after St. Louis Muny Opera. Miss Grange Gospherpes Gospherpes

New London Murder Drama Looks Uncertain

London, April 25.

"The Rest Is Silence," which opened at the Prince of Wales April 20, is a spotty thriller based on a famous Glasgow murder trial.

Jamous Glasgow murder trial, Despite a generally excellent cast, the present runnning time of three hours could be trimmed almost an hour. As it stands now, "Silence" looks uncertain,

INDIAN SIGN' CASTING

Hollywood, April 25, Cast of film players is being rounded up for "Indian Sign," legiter to be produced by Arthur Klein, for-mer vaude agent and theatre op-

Play, written by Richard Nash, opens in Santa Barbara Aug. 1 and moves to New York in the fall.

OBITUARIES

CLAPA BARRY

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Clara Barry, 50, vaunde and musical commod cumedifenule and monther of the vaude team of Barry & Whit. Judies, died in N. X. Jast week. Team fand been a standard topilisht act on circuits, both m' this country and

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played in "The Gold Rush" and

of productions.

Born in N. Y., she went to Holly Born in N. Y. she went to Holly-wood in 1920; but ended her sercen career in 1928 to marry James A. Murray, now trial judge advocate in Army Air Forces. Survived by husband, son and

and Marray, flow Irall idde advected in Army, Afr Forces, and Airond.

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CHARLES J. SONIN
Charles J. Sonin, 55, yet LoewMetro purchasing agent, died in
N.Y., April 22. He was associated
with Loew's 27 years. Originally an
accountant, he later became office
manager, and in 1924 was appointed
purchasing agent.

purchasing agent.

Surviving are his widow and two

JOSEPH WINTER

JOSEPH WINTER,
Joseph Winter, 44, band leader,
died in St. Louis last week. Formetly a violinist with the St. Louis
Symphony, he was assistant leader
at downtown stage-tim houses.
Winter also had his own orchestra
planting man and spender, a sister
and two brothers survive.

is in Coast Guard. He is survived

MARION HARRIS

Marion Harris, 38, vaude mustomeds and pioteer recording artist, who in orivate life was Mrs Mary Even Urry, wife of Londor 1 atrical agent, died in New York April 23,

Details in Vaude Section.

William Wehrenberg, 69, retired, and brother, of Fred Wehrenberg, owner of a nabe theatre circuit in St. Louis and St. Louis Co., died in St. Louis last week.

J. Berkley Kidd, 44; dance band operator in Ottowi, Can, since 1924, died there April 16. Survived by wife, daughter; two brothers and son in the Royal Camadian Navy.

Edwin Meeder, father of Clair Meeder, hend of Local 60, Musicians Union, Frittsburgh, Pa., and also James C. Petrillo aide, died in Zelion-ople, Pa., last week.

Mrs. Verne E. Hodges, 53, mother of Joy Hodges, died in Des Moines. April 17. Also survived by a son in the Navy and husband.

Play Out of Town

Pick-Up-Girl Boston, April 22.

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Chi Steady: 'Rebecca' Strong \$16,000. 'Abie' 11½G, 'Kiss' \$16,200, 'Okla.' 30G

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\$11,500.

"Blossem Time," Blackstone (1,200; \$3.60), Held up \$18,500.

\$18,500. "Kiss and Tell." Harris (50th week) (1,000; 30). Doing well (1000; 30). Doing well (1000; 30). Doing well (1000; 30). Doing well (1000; 30). Sellout \$8300; Welkeesa." Selavyn (1st week) (1000; 33). Practically a sellout. First eight performances took 316,000.

BRIDES' 141/2G, FRISCO

San Francisco, April 25.

Howard Lang's "School for Brides" broke in for estimated \$14,500 at the Geary last week,
Olsen and Johnson's "Sons o' Fun" did a smashing \$29,700 at the Curran.



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Audi., Dayton (26); Audi., Louisville (27-28).
Gilbert and Suillivan Repertery—Boston Opera House, Boston (26-5).
"Good Night, Ladies"—Nixon, Pittsburgh (26-6).
"Ice-Capades of 184"—Pacific Audiorium, Les Geles (26-5).
"Jamie" (42-5). "Walnit, Philadelphia (26-25); Ford's, Baltimore delphia (26-25); Ford's, Baltimore

"Junior Miss"—Hanna, Cleveland (26-29); Royal Alexandra, Toronto

(26.29); Royal Alexandra, Toconio (1-5); and Tell' (3d Co.)—Forum, Chicago (28-5). et al. (2d Co.)—Forum, Wishita (27); Shrime Audi, Oklambana (10); 20); Convention Hall, Tulaz (29); Music Hall, Kanasz (13); (1-5); Music Hall, Kanasz (13); Music Hall, Pasadens (13); Russ Audi, Pasadens (13); Russ Audi, Pasadens (14); Russ Audi, Pasadens (14); Russ Audi, Pasadens (15); Russ

"Old Soak"—Royal Alexandra To-ronto (26-29); Erlanger, Buffalc

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26.29): National, Washington (1-5).

"Same Time Next Week" — Shibert, New Harvin (4-5).

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"Audi., Post-land (7-6).

Audi., Sacramento (2); Audi., Port-land. Ore. (5): "Student Prince"—Civé Audi., Prince"—Civé Audi., Long Prince"—Civé Audi., Long (5): Audi., San Diego (5): Biltmore, Los Angeles (39-5). "Three's a Family"—Cov. Citréin-nait (26-29): Michigan, Jackson (17): Palace, "Pint (2); Templé, Saginaw (3); Michigan, Lansing (4); Küthö, Grand Rapide (18): Marting (2); Cov.

Grand Rapids (5).
"Tomorrow the Warld" (2d Co.)—
American, St. Louis (26-29); Cass, Detroit (1-5);
"Tronical "Revue"—Shrine Audi-

troit (1-5), "Trepical Revue"—Shrine Audi-torium, Oklahoma City, Okla. (5),

'Kiss' 15G, St. Loo

George Abbott's "Kiss and Tell" wound up its three-week stand at the American Saturday (22) with swell \$15,000.

\$15.000.
"Tomorrow the World" with Paul McGrath and Edith Atwater in top roles, returned to the American last night (Monday) for its second one-week engagement of the season.

'FAMILY' 6G, INDPLS.

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Three Is a Family grossed fair \$8,000 at \$2.50 top in four performances at the English (1,500), April 20-22.

San Carlo Opera Co. took \$5,000 in two performances at the same house, same top. April 17-18.

'JR. MISS' \$10,500 IN REPEAT AT PIT

"Tunior Mile The Maria M Sue Collins, former child film star, was in it a year ago.

Crix also felt that previous company was much superior to the present one, which may have influenced the returns somewhat. Nixon currently has 'Good Night Ladies' for the collins of the present one with the collins of the collins o

Dream Music Wow 28G. Hub

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"Dream With Music," Shubert (1,500; \$4). First weck hit top for estimated \$28,000, with advance okay,

"Fisk-Up Girl," Wilbur (1,300; \$3).
Opened Saturday night (22) for socko notices. Selouit opener. Originally set for opening this week, Saturday opening coming as surprise.

'CORN' SOCK \$25,000 IN WEEK AT WASH.

Eihel Barrymore, having resumed net tour in The Corn is Green," one of the corn is of the corn in the corn is of the corn in t

Boys' 26G, 'Vanities' 29G, Doughgirls' \$12,000, Det.

Detroit: April 25. Grosses continue healthily, with all three legitimate houses back in

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'Fling' 6G, N. H.

New Haven, April 25.

Resumption of "Highland Fling"
after a six-week iayoff, brought
favorable notices but only so-so biz
to Shibert last weekend 20-22.

Drew approximate \$6,000 on four
shows at \$3 top.

'JANIE' 6G, BUFF

Second sings of Junie at the Erlanger, at \$1.80 top, last week reached pleasing \$5,000.

Broadway Tapers Off But Still Good; 'Allah,' 'Sheppey' Uncertain, 'Helen' Good, 'Girls' SRO 391/2G, 'Wind' 20G

Broadway tapered off from the figures registered during Easter week but for the most part for the figures of th

week) (U-789, \$3.60). Among group long stayers with seemingly und looker like another summer.

"Arrenic and Old Lace." Hudon (1988) and the seeming of the s

another summer; rated around \$13,400.

"Life Value" Single 19 capital of the 19 capi

chance indicated.
"Over 21," Music Box (18th week)
(C-1,001; \$3.60). Eased off to around
\$18,000; was going along to capacity
for more than three months and
should ride through summer,

should ride through an onus and "Pretty Little Party National. Drew weak press and was yinhed Saturday (22) one week.

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"Sheppey," Playhouse (1st week)
(CD-865; \$3.60). Opened last midweek; drew divided notices; better
line on chances this week.

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"Merry Widow," Majesile (38th week) (D-1,885; \$3.60). Another month or so, if-not going into summer, but the solution of the s

'Blossom Time' \$23,000 In Week at Seattle

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